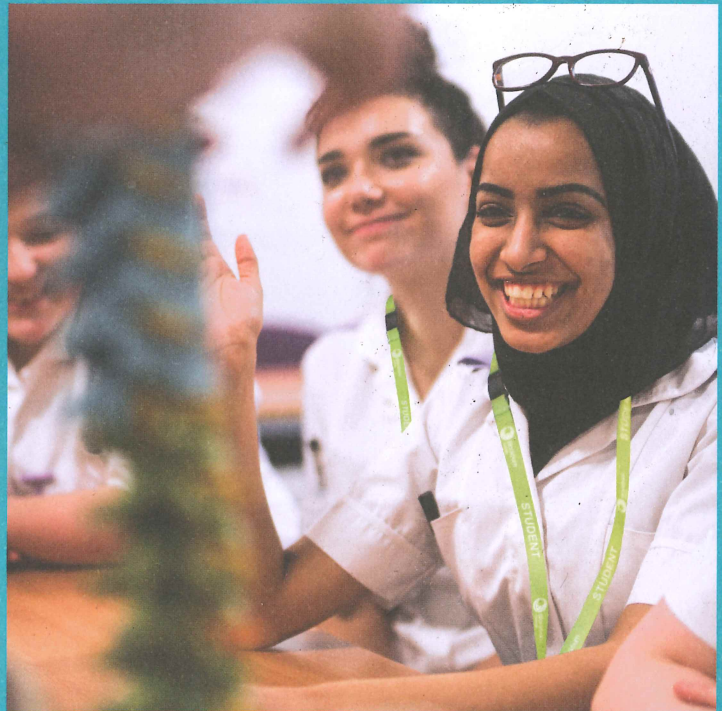




CAREERS AND COURSES GUIDE

A-Levels

Technical

Apprenticeships

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OPEN EVENTS 2018/19

Thursday 4th October 2018
4.30pm - 8.00pm

Tuesday 16th October 2018
4.30pm - 8.00pm

Saturday 10th November 2018
10.00am - 1.00pm

Wednesday 13th February 2019
4.30pm - 8.00pm

Thursday 13th June 2019
4.30pm - 8.00pm

Visit www.blackburn.ac.uk/events

VIP TOURS

If you are unable to come along to the Open Events, you can arrange your own personal VIP Tour on a day and time that suits you.

Please call **01254 292929** and ask to speak to our School Partnership Team or email **VIPTours@blackburn.ac.uk** or book online at **www.blackburn.ac.uk/vip**



WELCOME TO BLACKBURN COLLEGE



We are delighted you are considering studying with us.

No matter how big your ambitions, we have a course that can support you in achieving your goals.

Whether it is A-Levels, a Technical or Vocational course, or an Apprenticeship you're looking to pursue, Blackburn College has the widest selection of courses to choose from in Blackburn with Darwen and some you will not find anywhere else.

At Blackburn College, you will be treated as an individual and we will ensure you grow into an independent, resilient learner – ready to achieve far more than you ever thought possible.

Our world-class campus has everything you need to make a success of yourself. It's a safe place where you can truly be yourself and has a lively, vibrant atmosphere with a strong sense of student community.

Designed in collaboration with top employers, our campus features a whole host of facilities you simply will not find at any other college. Investing in top-class facilities ensures that the tools and equipment you use on campus, are the same as those you will eventually come to find in the workplace. Essentially – you will be ready to make your mark in your chosen career long before you realise it.

At Blackburn College, world-class facilities are complemented by exceptional teaching and you will be taught by tutors who are devoted to supporting you achieve the best grades possible. A large

number of our tutors have significant industry experience in the subject they teach and are specialists in teaching at a level that is a step above secondary school.

We are incredibly proud of the tremendous success we continue to achieve each and every year. Our students progress to world-leading universities and employment with top global companies and this is testament to the quality of the student experience at Blackburn College.

We look forward to welcoming you to Blackburn College and will do our best to ensure you achieve your aspirations.

Graham Towse

Graham Towse
Interim Principal and Chief Executive

YOUR JOURNEY TO SUCCESS



STEP 1	STEP 2	STEP 3	STEP 4	STEP 5	STEP 6	STEP 7	STEP 8	STEP 9	STEP 10
MEET OUR SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP TEAM Meet Chloe, Kim, Jonny and Sarah who will visit your school to give you advice and guidance on your future. Chloe, Kim, Jonny and Sarah will help you choose the right course for you. Read more about our School Partnership Team on page 101.	ATTEND AN OPEN EVENT Meet us in person and see first-hand what all the buzz is about! Speak to tutors, see our amazing facilities and find out how we can support you to achieve your potential: Thursday 4th October 2018 4.30pm - 8.00pm Tuesday 16th October 2018 4.30pm - 8.00pm Saturday 10th November 2018 10.00am - 1.00pm Wednesday 13th February 2019 4.30pm - 8.00pm Thursday 13th June 2019 4.30pm - 8.00pm	APPLY Apply for a specific course (e.g. Creative Media Production Level 2) or apply to the subject area (e.g. Media) if you're unsure which course is right for you at www.blackburn.ac.uk You can also find an application form at the back of this prospectus. Please note: Our courses do fill up, you should aim to get your application into Blackburn College as soon as possible.	ATTEND YOUR INTERVIEW Attend an interview with a subject area specialist and earn a coveted place at Blackburn College. Following a successful interview, we will make you an offer. You can accept there and then, or choose to wait until you have had a little more time to think it over.	ATTEND NEW STUDENTS DAY Spend the day with your future classmates and get to know your tutors. Take part in exciting activities and get a sneak peek at your chosen subject area prior to September. New Students Day Monday 1st July 2019	ENROL Make your place at Blackburn College official and enrol on your course. Enrolment is also an opportunity to collect your £30 per term bus pass, free kit and uniform and other goodies. Early Enrolment: If you already have your GCSE grades we will invite you to enrol before the main enrolment dates. Main Enrolment: Thursday 22nd August 2019 Friday 23rd August 2019 Tuesday 27th August 2019	START YOUR INDUCTION AND CLASSES Induction is your first week and beyond. You'll settle into campus, familiarise yourself with your timetable and leave a positive impression on your tutors and peers.	PROGRESS After completing your first year, you will either progress to the second year of your programme, up to a new level, or onto a new course entirely.	UNIVERSITY OR EMPLOYMENT Following completion of a Level 3 qualification, why not progress to university – at our University Centre or elsewhere – or directly into employment using the new skills you've gained. You can also progress to a Higher Level Apprenticeship or a Degree Apprenticeship.	GRADUATE If you progress to our University Centre, graduation is the final chapter of your journey with Blackburn College and the moment you could leave us with a degree from... Lancaster University uclan University of Central Lancashire University of Cumbria University of South Wales Prifysgol De Cymru

VIP TOURS

Couldn't make it to an Open Event? Join Chloe, Kim, Jonny or Sarah for a VIP tour and explore our campus at a time and date that suits you.

Book now: 01254 292929 | VIPtours@blackburn.ac.uk

CAREERS ADVICE

Not sure which course to study or what you want to do? Receive careers advice and guidance from The Hub.

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THIS YEAR'S SUPERSTARS!

A-Levels

UNAISA ADAM

School:
Tauheedul Islam
Girls High School

Studied:
A-Levels

Unaisa achieved A*AA and is going to study BSc (Hons) Optometry at the University of Manchester.



A-Levels

LOTTE NEIL

School:
Clitheroe Royal
Grammar School

Studied:
A-Levels

Lotte achieved A*A*A* and B and is progressing to study Midwifery at Sheffield Hallam University.



Apprenticeship

JAMES COCKER

Former College: Cardinal Newman College
Studying: AAT Association of Accounting Technicians Advanced Apprenticeship

James is studying his Apprenticeship at PM+M Accountants after gaining AAB in his A-Levels. He has appeared live on Sky News promoting Apprenticeships and the benefits studying whilst learning.



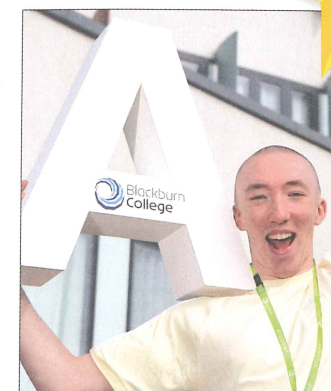
A-Levels

MICHAEL ROBINSON

School:
Hyndburn
Academy

Studied:
A-Levels

Michael achieved ABB and is progressing onto Manchester Metropolitan University to study BA (Hons) Criminology and Sociology.



Technical

ZARA STANWORTH

School:
St Augustine's RC
High School

Studied:
Level 3 Extended
Diploma in Health
and Social Care

Zara achieved a triple Distinction * and is progressing to University of Salford to study BSc (Hons) Children and Young People's Nursing.



Technical

HAIYDAR ALI

School:
Rhyddings Business
and Enterprise
College

Studied:
Public Services (Uniformed or Non-Uniformed) Level 2

Now a Security Officer at Manchester Airport.



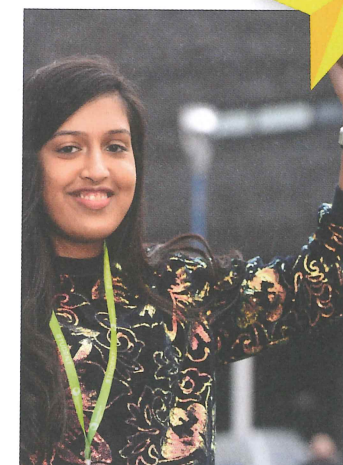
Technical

ZAIBA ADAM

School:
Tauheedul Islam
Girls High School

Studied:
Level 3 Extended
Diploma Applied
Science

Zaiba achieved a triple Distinction * and is progressing to study BSc (Hons) Forensic Science at the University of Central Lancashire.



WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

CELEBRATING 130 YEARS OF SUCCESS

EVER WONDERED WHERE YOU COULD END UP AFTER STUDYING AT BLACKBURN COLLEGE? HERE ARE A FEW OF OUR PREVIOUS STUDENTS WHO HAVE GONE ON TO FIND THEIR GREATNESS.

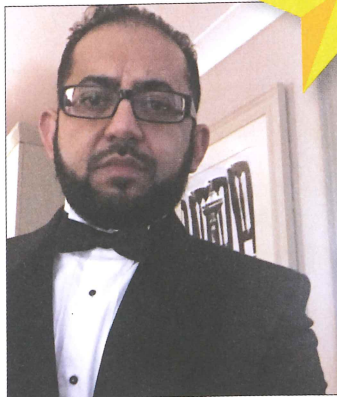
ASED MAHMOOD

About their time at Blackburn College...

"I loved my time at Blackburn College and made some lifelong friends. I really grew in character and strength during my time there and it was a time when I could really see the changes I needed to make, in order to build a successful future."

What they've gone on to achieve

Now **Regional Account Manager** at Amgen – the seventh-largest independent biotech company in the world.



BETH PILLING

About their time at Blackburn College...

"Going to Blackburn College was the obvious choice after I left school. I looked at other colleges in the area and nowhere else offered such a breadth of subjects. I really enjoyed studying Law and knew I wanted to study it at university. It seemed the obvious choice to me."

What they've gone on to achieve

Now a **Crown Prosecutor** with the Crown Prosecution Service.



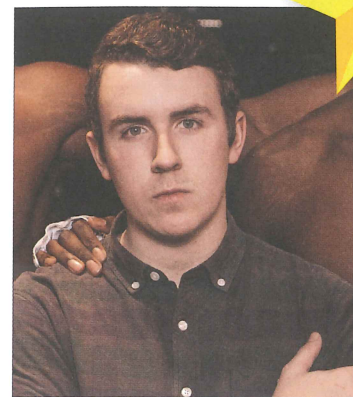
AARON DUNLEAVY

About their time at Blackburn College...

"The tutors during my time studying at Blackburn College were exceptional, and even four years on I've still stayed in touch and regularly visit them. My time studying at the College was the foundation for what I've gone on to achieve."

What they've gone on to achieve

Now a successful **Filmmaker**, his debut film, Throw Me to the Dogs, won 9 awards on the festival circuit, with praise from Academy Award winning director Danny Boyle. The film achieved worldwide distribution on MUBI, streaming in over 240 countries. Aaron has also directed a film starring heavyweight boxing world champion Anthony Joshua for VOXI by Vodafone UK.



CHRIS TALBOT

About their time at Blackburn College...

"It was great studying at Blackburn College, the tutors were fantastic and very supportive. Blackburn College is a great place to study and I recommend it for those who have aspirations to go on to top universities."

What they've gone on to achieve

Progressed to the **University of Cambridge** to study BSc (Hons) Natural Sciences.



TANVEER HUSSAIN

About their time at Blackburn College...

"I absolutely enjoyed my time at Blackburn College – it was a very exciting place to be as a young college student. Learning in a diverse college with the responsibility to use your own time wisely was exciting and taught me a lot."

What they've gone on to achieve

Now **Head of Division at the Bank of England (Prudential Regulation Authority)** with responsibility for supervising over 100 international banks.



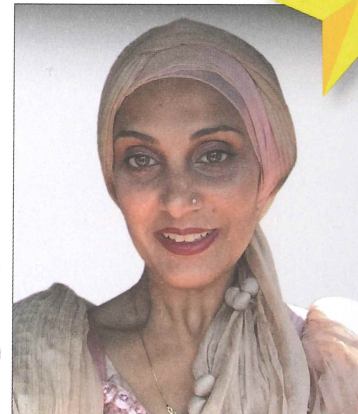
FARZANA CHAND

About their time at Blackburn College...

"I absolutely enjoyed my time at Blackburn College and I found that studying there was very fulfilling. The staff were so engaging and helpful and were very approachable when I needed extra support."

What they've gone on to achieve

Now a successful **Legal Consultant** tackling important issues within the community.



WORLD-CLASS CAMPUS

Our world-class campus strikes the perfect balance between state-of-the-art classroom and workshop facilities and all of the extra stuff you can enjoy when you're not in class – like getting a coffee at Starbucks, or going for a swim at our Sports and Leisure Centre.



MAKE TIME TO RELAX

Treat yourself to a spa day, get your nails done, or simply get your hair cut at Academy Hair and Beauty – our on-campus, student-run hairdressing and beauty therapy studio. Prices are significantly cheaper than on the high street.



GREAT TRANSPORT LINKS AND BRITAIN'S BEST HIGH STREET

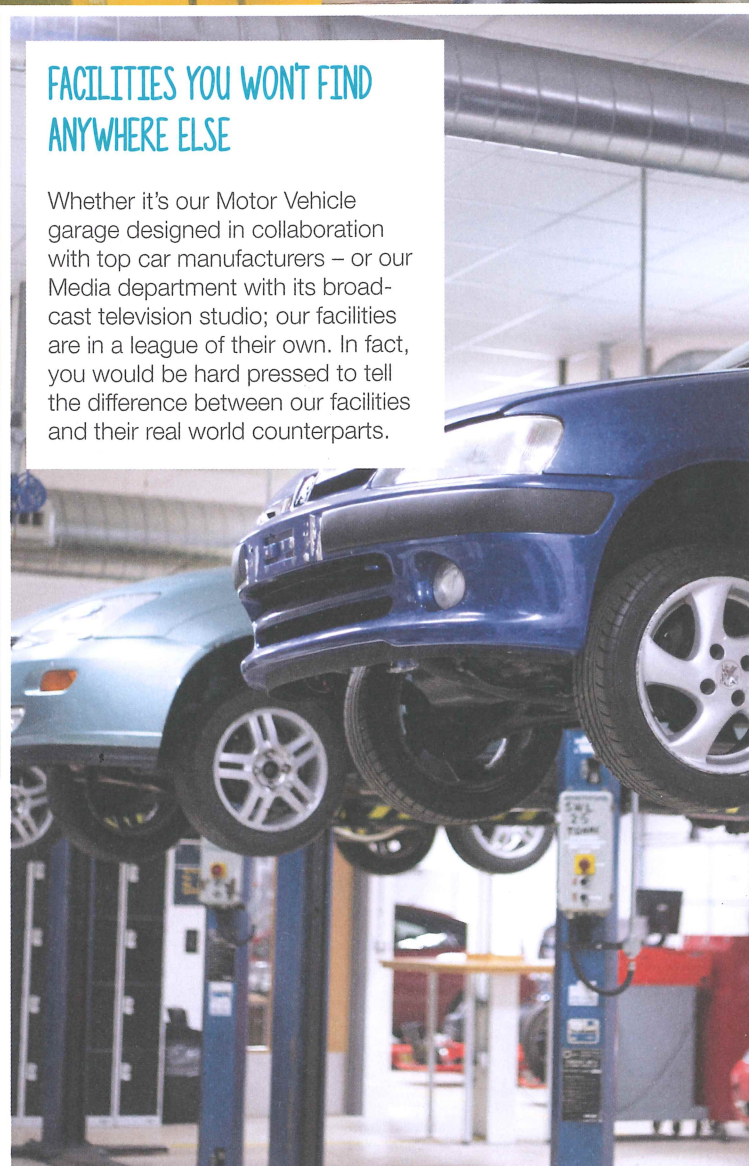
Blackburn College is located just a short walk from Britain's Best High Street* – home to a whole host of big name shops like Primark, Game, H&M, Topshop, Next and many more!

The real benefit for you is this means transport links to Blackburn College are excellent.



FACILITIES YOU WON'T FIND ANYWHERE ELSE

Whether it's our Motor Vehicle garage designed in collaboration with top car manufacturers – or our Media department with its broadcast television studio; our facilities are in a league of their own. In fact, you would be hard pressed to tell the difference between our facilities and their real world counterparts.



DELICIOUS FOOD AND DRINK

The Beacon Centre Café, Courtyard Café and Food 4 Thought are just three of the cafés dotted around the campus serving Starbucks Coffee and freshly made food at student prices. Fancy something a little more upmarket? Enjoy a three-course meal at Scholars Restaurant, which is run by students.



THE PERFECT PLACE TO STUDY

The Beacon Centre library is one of many study areas where you can make use of our free Wi-Fi and have access to one of the 3,000 computers, 600 tablets and 12,000 books dotted around campus. There's also designated quiet zones for the times you need total concentration.



KEEP ACTIVE

Join our Sports and Leisure Centre and take advantage of our 25m swimming pool, 80 station gym, aerobics studio, spinning studio, sauna and two deluxe sports halls. Having a gym on campus makes staying active so much easier. You get discounted membership as a Blackburn College student.

Artist's Impression



NEW DEVELOPMENTS

If you think our campus isn't exciting enough, prepare yourself, because there's still more on the horizon!

Reel Cinema

Look forward to a brand new cinema, located adjacent to the Victoria Building. Construction of this exciting development is due to start in October 2018.

Jubilee Square

The space in front of the Victoria Building is due to be landscaped to feature additional greenery and outdoor seating – which is set to make our world-class campus even better.

*Great British High Street Awards, 2016

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SUPPORTING YOU

THE HUB



01254 292929 | www.blackburn.ac.uk/student-services | thehub@blackburn.ac.uk

Through The Hub, we'll ensure you have a positive student experience with all your College-related questions answered.

Look forward to:

- ❑ Career guidance, including next steps after finishing a course
- ❑ Help with writing a CV and personal statement
- ❑ Confidential counselling service
- ❑ University and UCAS application guidance
- ❑ Mock interviews and training

SAFEGUARDING AND PASTORAL SUPPORT

01254 292424 | safeguarding@blackburn.ac.uk

We are committed to ensuring your time with us is a safe, positive experience and have a large team dedicated to making this happen.

Look forward to:

- ❑ Personal Development Tutor who will offer regular support and guidance
- ❑ Brand new Pastoral Hub where you can drop in at any time to receive advice with anything from travel issues and finance, to relationships and lifestyle choices
- ❑ Safeguarding Team that can provide early help and prevention support – with access to outside support agencies

YOU'RE IN SAFE HANDS. WE'LL SUPPORT YOU NO MATTER WHAT IT IS YOU NEED HELP WITH.

SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP TEAM

If you're in Year 9,10 or 11- you'll probably recognise at least one of the friendly faces of our School Partnership Team.

They will be visiting your school throughout the year to answer all your College and career-related questions. Contact the School Partnership Team on **01254 292511**.



Jonny Daniels



Chloe Williams



Kim Stanley



Sarah Peat

ADDITIONAL LEARNING SUPPORT

01254 292585/292336

Assistive Text phone: 07837418148
alsinformation@blackburn.ac.uk

If you have a learning difficulty, disability or any other learning needs – we're here for you. We tailor-make our support to ensure we meet your requirements.

Here's what we can help you with:

- | | |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| ❑ Autism | ❑ Medical conditions |
| ❑ Assisted technology | ❑ Personal care |
| ❑ Deaf/hearing impairments | ❑ Physical disabilities |
| ❑ Dyslexia | ❑ Visual impairments |
| ❑ Learning difficulties | ❑ Other individual requirements |

Our dedicated team is made up of a number of specialists, including: a specialist for dyslexia, teacher of the deaf, teacher of the visually impaired, qualified British Sign Language communicators, note takers and support workers.

Discuss your support requirements in advance with our Transition Coordinator.

CHAPLAINCY FOR ALL FAITHS

saleem.seedat@blackburn.ac.uk

Whatever your faith, Chaplaincy allows for the exploration of religion, world views, pastoral care and spiritual direction.



Saleem Seedat

Our dedicated Chaplain, Saleem Seedat, is here to:

- ❑ Help you explore your faith
- ❑ Celebrate religious festivals
- ❑ Offer help, guidance and referrals to faith and support groups
- ❑ Provide guidance with prayer and worship



MEET JUVAIRIYYA

Studied: Art and Design Level 3 Extended Diploma

Previous school: Ashton Community Science College

Now: Progressing to UAL Foundation Diploma in Art and Design

The College's specialist ALS (Additional Learning Support) team ensured that Juvairiyya received tailor-made support with her studies.

Juvairiyya said:

"I've really enjoyed my time at Blackburn College and the teachers, signers and communicators have provided a lot of help, support and feedback on my work."

Juvairiyya Patel

THE BLACKBURN ADVANTAGE

THERE ARE A HUGE NUMBER OF ADVANTAGES TO STUDYING AT BLACKBURN COLLEGE

AVAILABLE
TO ALL 16-18
YEAR OLDS

£1,000
SCHOLARSHIPS

High Achievers
Healthcare | Creative Arts
Sport | STEM

TOPSHOP

STUDENT
DISCOUNT

(at participating retailers,
including Topshop
and ASOS)

FREE
BREAKFAST

Choice of porridge,
toast and orange juice

AVAILABLE
TO ALL 16-18
YEAR OLDS



£30 PER TERM
BUS PASS

Our £30 per term travel passes are now available
for all new learners. This includes weekdays and
weekend travel.

OUR BUS PASS COVERS THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

Accrington, Bacup, Blackburn, Bolton, Burnley, Chipping, Chorley,
Clayton-le-Moors, Clitheroe, Colne, Darwen, Feniscowles, Great Harwood,
Haslingden, Helmshore, Longridge, Nelson, Padiham, Preston, Rawtenstall,
Rishton, Rising Bridge, Waterfoot and Whalley.

PLUS

IF YOU ARE AGED 16-18 AND LIVE IN A HOUSEHOLD WITH AN INCOME OF £30,000 OR LESS YOU
COULD ALSO RECEIVE:

£90
BURSARY

Up to
£12 per
week
FOOD AND DRINK
ALLOWANCE

STATIONERY
AND PRINT
ALLOWANCE

UCAS
FEE PAID

PLUS

IF YOU ARE 16-18 AND ARE IN THE FOLLOWING PRIORITY GROUPS:

- ☐ Looked after child by the local authority
- ☐ Care Leaver
- ☐ Teenage parent in receipt of Income Support
- ☐ Estranged from parents and in receipt of Income Support
- ☐ Students in receipt of both ESA and DLA/PIP

YOU COULD ALSO RECEIVE:

Up to
£1,200
BURSARY

Up to
£12 per
week
FOOD AND DRINK
ALLOWANCE

STATIONERY
AND PRINT
ALLOWANCE

UCAS
FEE PAID

FREE
WIFI ACROSS
CAMPUS

(on your own devices too!)

FREE
MICROSOFT
OFFICE 365

ACCESS TO
YOUR STUDENT
DASHBOARD

and online course
material from home

1TB
DATA STORAGE
to keep your files
and work safe

FREE
CHILDCARE

Go to
gov.uk/care-to-learn

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5 WAYS TO PREPARE FOR UNIVERSITY

1 Leaving school is the end of an era and the start of an exciting new chapter. You'll have more independence, responsibility and freedom.

At Blackburn College, we prepare you for university from the very first day you step on campus. Here are 5 ways to help you prepare for university.

1 TREATING YOU LIKE AN ADULT

At Blackburn College, you'll be treated like the young adult you are. We have every confidence you'll be a respectful, thoughtful student and in return, will give you the freedom to be yourself.

This will help you develop independence ready for university.

2 WORLD-CLASS CAMPUS

Blackburn College is centred around St.Paul's gardens and offers you a generous selection of cafés, restaurants and a number of social spaces, libraries and leisure facilities. You'll get a taste of a large part of university life.

3 WE HAVE A UNIVERSITY CENTRE

Believe it or not, we've been delivering Higher Education degree courses for more than 40 years. Getting you ready for university-level study is a large part of who we are and one of the things we're brilliant at. Some of our University Centre staff teach on College programmes.

4 DEVELOP INDEPENDENCE

Like many renowned universities, Blackburn College is located in the heart of a bustling town centre.

There are great transport links and you'll study on a vibrant town centre campus but with our support to help you achieve. Our location and our facilities help make the transition to university life easy.

5 MEET PEOPLE FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE

Blackburn College is a vibrant and diverse place and like, University, you will make friends with people of all ages, cultures and backgrounds. Our students transform into more confident people who are ready to take the next step towards university.

WHERE OUR STUDENTS PROGRESS TO

WHETHER YOU AIM TO STAY LOCAL AT OUR VERY OWN UNIVERSITY CENTRE, OR TRAVEL TO THE FAR REACHES OF THE UK (OR BEYOND); WE WILL SUPPORT YOU ON YOUR JOURNEY TO SUCCESS.

Each year, we see our A-Level and Technical students progress to world-leading universities. Through hard work and perseverance, you could be in their shoes in a few years' time.

Here is a small selection of universities our students progressed to*:

- 1 Durham University
- 2 University of Aberdeen
- 3 University of Cambridge
- 4 The University Centre at Blackburn College
- 5 University of the Arts London
- 6 Aston University
- 7 The University of Manchester
- 8 Lancaster University
- 9 Edge Hill University
- 10 University of Leeds
- 11 University of Lincoln
- 12 Nottingham Trent University
- 13 Staffordshire University
- 14 Bangor University
- 15 Edinburgh Napier University
- 16 Cardiff University
- 17 University of Plymouth
- 18 University of Gloucestershire
- 19 Swansea University
- 20 University of Brighton
- 21 Aberystwyth University
- 22 University of Cumbria
- 23 University of Dundee
- 24 Glasgow School of Art
- 25 University of Central Lancashire



*UCAS progression data, 2015-2017

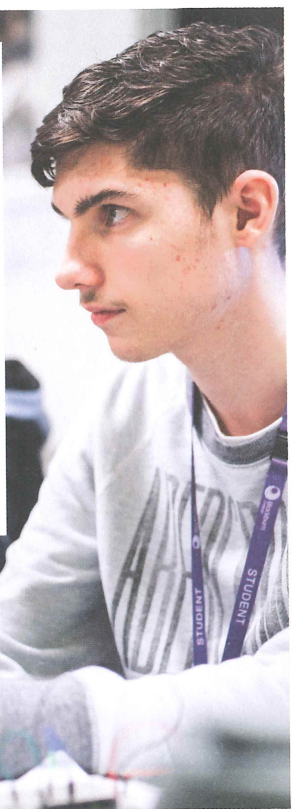
WHICH ROUTE IS RIGHT FOR YOU?

IF YOU WANT TO STUDY AT BLACKBURN COLLEGE, YOU WILL START BY CHOOSING BETWEEN THREE DIFFERENT ROUTES ALL OF WHICH LEAD TO A SUCCESSFUL CAREERS:

A-LEVELS

Pick this if you:

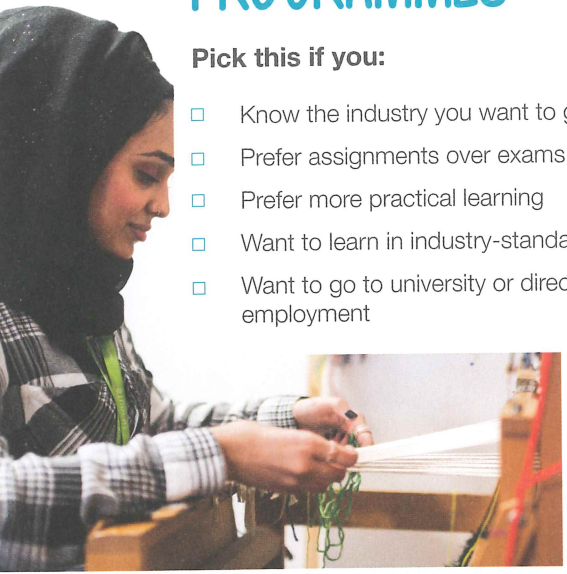
- Want to study a number of subjects at once
- Prefer exams over coursework
- Want to develop your academic reading and writing skills
- Prefer to study in a classroom environment
- Want to go to university



TECHNICAL PROGRAMMES

Pick this if you:

- Know the industry you want to go into
- Prefer assignments over exams
- Prefer more practical learning
- Want to learn in industry-standard facilities
- Want to go to university or directly into employment



APPRENTICESHIP

Pick this if you:

- Know the industry you want to go into
- Are eager to start your career right away
- Want to earn a wage whilst you study
- Want to learn in a hands-on practical way in the workplace



YOUR STUDY PROGRAMME

CORE OF YOUR STUDY PROGRAMME



QUALIFICATION

Your qualification is the core of your study programme and could be a Technical subject or A-Levels for example.

MATHS AND ENGLISH

If you don't achieve a Grade 4 in your Maths and English GCSEs, you will study Maths and English alongside your qualification.

WORK PLACEMENT

We'll provide you with work placements that complement your qualification. Some of our students are even offered permanent positions after completing their placements.

ENRICHMENT

There are plenty of things to do outside of lessons. We have football teams, volunteering opportunities, an ambassador programme and more!

TUTORIALS

Every student has a dedicated Personal Tutor and takes part in a weekly tutorial session. They'll help you transform into a motivated and resilient learner.

WHICH LEVEL IS RIGHT FOR ME?

The level of course you study depends on your GCSE results and the entry criteria of the course you want to apply for.

We will ensure you're signed-up for the level most appropriate for you at enrolment. Here is a chart showing different types of qualifications and the levels they fall under.

	Higher Education							
	Entry Level (Foundation Learning)	Level 1 (Foundation Learning)	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5	Level 6	Level 7
Maths and English	Maths and English Functional Skills		GCSEs (Grades 4-9)					
A-Levels				A-Levels				
Technical and/or Vocational	Certificate/Diplomas	Diploma	Diploma	Diploma/Extended Diplomas				
Apprenticeship		Traineeships	Intermediate Apprenticeships	Advanced Apprenticeships	Higher Level Apprenticeships			
University					Degree Apprenticeships			
					HNC	HND		
					Foundation Degrees			
					Bachelors Degrees			
								Masters Degrees

WELCOME TO A-LEVELS

100%
A-LEVEL
PASS RATE
IN 23 SUBJECTS*

WHAT ARE A-LEVELS?

A-Levels are one of the most popular routes to university. If you decide to study A-Levels, you will choose 3 or 4 subjects to study over the course of 2 years. A-Level subjects are academic by nature, so you wouldn't typically find the hands-on, practical learning that you would expect from a Technical course for example.

If you enjoy academic learning and don't want to tie yourself down to a specific career path at this point in time, then A-Levels could be the right option for you. If you already know what career or trade you want to work in, you might find a Technical qualification or Apprenticeship a better option.

Similar to GCSEs, A-Levels are assessed through exams which take place at the end of the 2 year programme and your final grade is very much dependent on how prepared you are. Depending on the A-Levels you choose, there may be a coursework element to your programme.

If you want to progress to university and have a preference for classroom-based, academic learning – A-Levels could be the best route to help you achieve your career ambitions.

THE SKILLS YOU'LL NEED

Studying A-Levels is a challenging yet rewarding learning experience. It requires a high level of determination and a strong desire to succeed.

The perfect A-Level student needs to have:

- ❑ A preference for classroom-based learning
- ❑ A desire to achieve top grades
- ❑ A high level of motivation
- ❑ A desire to go to university
- ❑ Strong revision and exam skills

If you don't have all of the attributes listed above, don't worry. We will support you to become a motivated, resilient learner.

WHY CHOOSE BLACKBURN COLLEGE FOR A-LEVELS?

DELIVERING A-LEVELS FOR OVER 30 YEARS

We've been delivering A-Levels for more than 30 years and are experienced in supporting our academic students to progress to their first choice university. Your parents may have even studied A-Levels with us!

DEDICATED TUTORIALS

You will be assigned a Personal Tutor who will support you to reach your true potential. They will ensure that you're making the most of your unique qualities and strengths and that your grades reflect this. You will follow a tutorial scheme of work as well as getting one to one and group support from your Personal Tutor.

EXTENSIVE UNIVERSITY APPLICATION SUPPORT

We'll support you with your university application every step of the way through extensive guidance, coaching and interview techniques. We'll ensure you're fully prepared and confident to start the interview process.

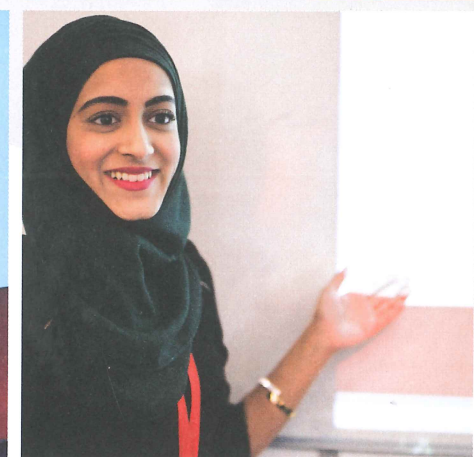
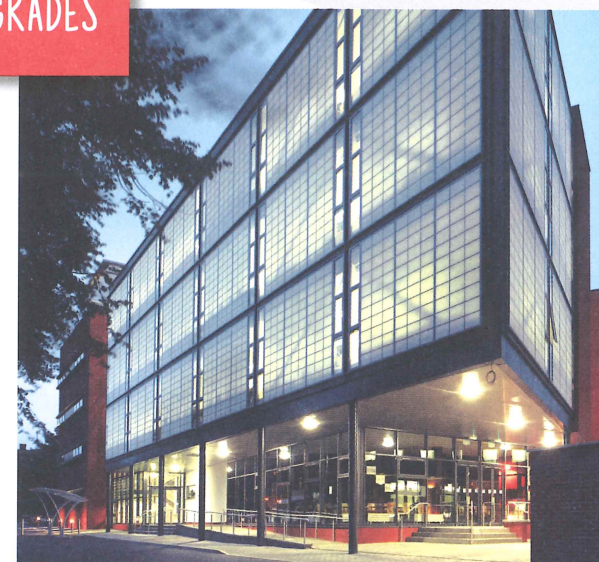
IDEAL FOR HIGH ACHIEVERS

If your grade profile suggests you'll be applying to a world-leading university, you'll want to know about our High Achievers Programme. Whether it's a Summer Residential or additional UCAS points you're after, our specialist programme will make you stand head and shoulders above other applicants.

SIXTH FORM CENTRE

As a Sixth Form student, you will study in our dedicated Sixth Form Centre – an environment designed specifically for A-Level students. It features all the facilities you need to achieve top grades, from professional scientific laboratories to relaxing social spaces.

2%
INCREASE IN
A-LEVEL
A* TO A GRADES*



*2018

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

If you're a parent - you will be able to track your son or daughter's progress, both at termly parents' evenings and online. Through our online system, you can gain access to reports on attendance, punctuality and target grades.



Visit www.blackburn.ac.uk/videos to check out our A-Level Results Day success.

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CREATING HIGH ACHIEVERS

DO YOU WANT TO BE OR ARE YOU A HIGH ACHIEVER? WE HAVE IT COVERED.

You won't find our unique combination of activities anywhere else. They are designed to support your application to a top university.

EXTENDED PROJECT QUALIFICATION (EPQ)

Research and execute a report, artefact or presentation, on a subject you're passionate about. An Extended Project is a great opportunity to boost both your research skills and university application, plus gain additional UCAS points.

EAST LANCASHIRE SCHOLARS' PROGRAMME

Benefit from one-to-one mentoring, day workshops and a two day residential courtesy of Villiers Park Educational Trust. We are one of only six colleges offering this programme.

SUMMER RESIDENTIALS

Build a relationship with your future university through a summer residential. Summer residential enable you to gain a taste of university life before making your application.

HIGH ACHIEVERS COORDINATOR

Develop your critical thinking and interview skills one-on-one courtesy of David Jones – our High Achievers Coordinator. He's an expert at getting students into top universities.

UK CLINICAL APTITUDE TEST (UKCAT)

If your intention is to progress to a medical or dental degree programme, we can support you with your UK Clinical Aptitude Test (UKCAT), ensuring you're adequately prepared for this challenging test.

LANCASTER UNIVERSITY PARTNERSHIP

Take advantage of our long standing partnership with Lancaster University and receive a guaranteed interview or offer from the University of the Year 2018*.

Lancaster University



LEVEL 3 MATHEMATICS IN CONTEXT

Mathematics in Context is a great way of boosting your mathematical knowledge. If you're not intending on choosing Mathematics or Further Mathematics as an A-Level, you can take this additional short course.

ENHANCEMENT COURSES

Study an additional qualification alongside your A-Level choices and benefit from extended work experience, visits to industry and talks from special guest speakers to boost your university application.

DEDICATED SIXTH FORM CENTRE

OUR DEDICATED SIXTH FORM CENTRE IS PURPOSE-BUILT TO ENSURE YOU HAVE EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO SUCCEED AS AN ACADEMIC STUDENT.

PURPOSE-BUILT CLASSROOMS

Study in a clean, modern, purpose-built environment designed specifically for A-Level students. Our Sixth Form Centre has a university-style lecture theatre to get you ready for your future!

PROFESSIONAL SCIENTIFIC LABORATORIES

Take part in exciting experiments in our professional, scientific laboratories, featuring state-of-the-art tools and equipment.

SOCIAL SPACES

Take a break in one of our relaxing social spaces and make the most of a free period to catch up or unwind with your new friends.

COURTYARD CAFÉ

Enjoy a hot meal, a light snack or a Starbucks from the Courtyard Café – located within the Sixth Form Centre for added convenience.

GET INVOLVED

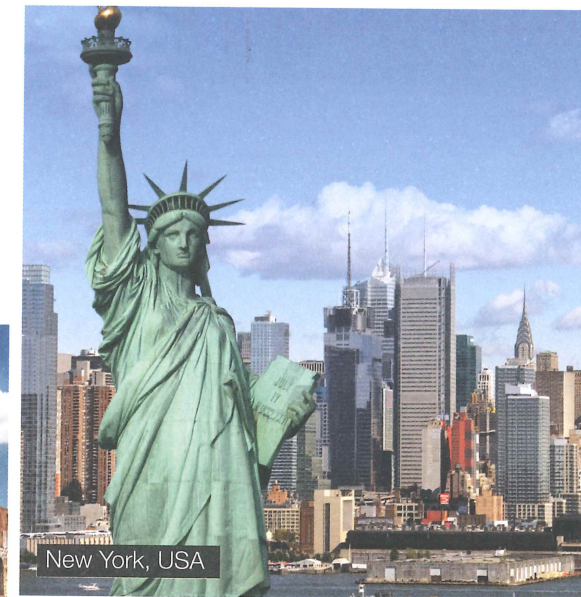
THERE'S SO MUCH MORE TO BEING A SIXTH FORM STUDENT THAN MEETS THE EYE! HERE ARE JUST A FEW OF THE EXCITING EXTRAS YOU CAN GET INVOLVED WITH:

ADVENTURES ABROAD

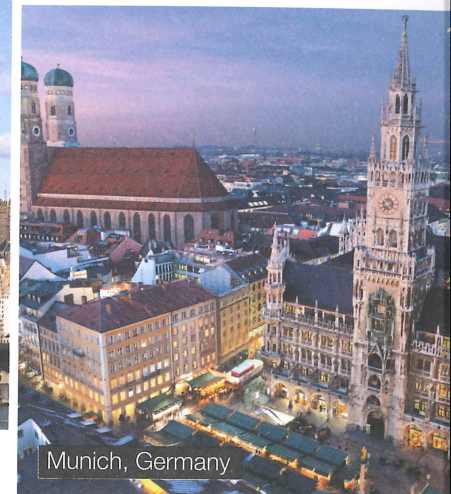
Broaden your horizons on an exciting, yet educational trip to destinations of cultural significance, such as:



Rome, Italy



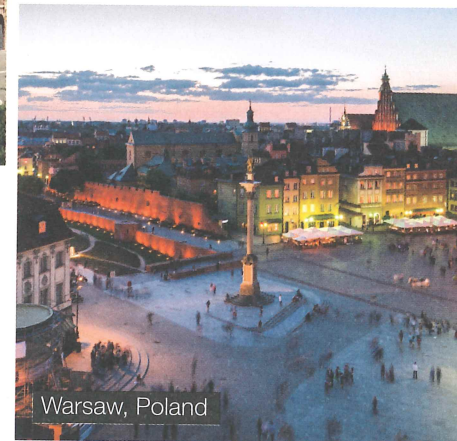
New York, USA



Munich, Germany

ADVENTURES CLOSER TO HOME

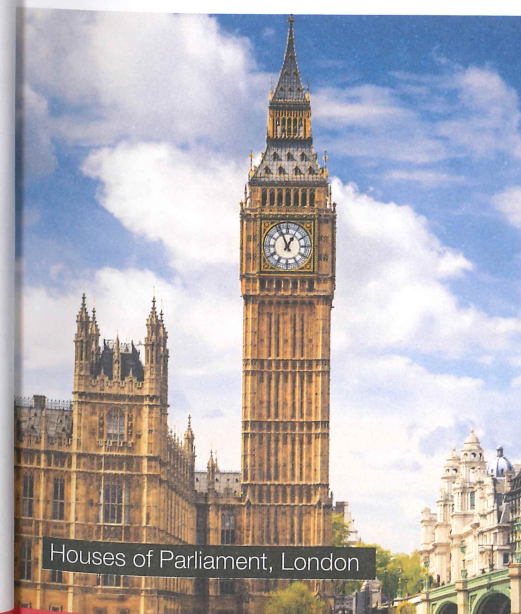
Broaden your horizons a little closer to home with fascinating trips to places such as:



Warsaw, Poland

THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD

Want to grow in confidence and develop useful skills? Participate in The Duke of Edinburgh's Award, where you'll be able to meet new people and make long lasting friendships through volunteering or expedition opportunities.



Houses of Parliament, London



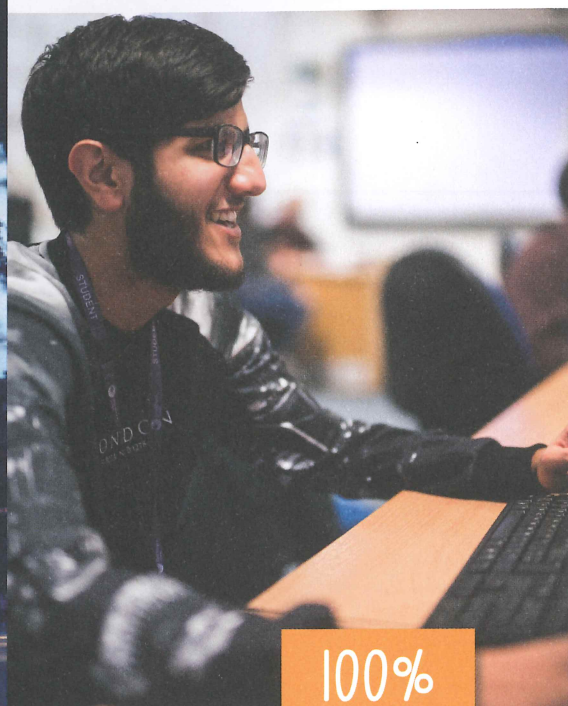
Royal Armouries Museum, Leeds

DEBATING MATTERS COMPETITION

Fancy engaging with other students about social, scientific or ethical issues currently affecting society? Take part in Debating Matters – the UK's most innovative and challenging debating competition. Express your views to a wider audience!

CHOOSING YOUR A-LEVELS

THERE ARE OVER 20 A-LEVELS TO CHOOSE FROM AT BLACKBURN COLLEGE, SPANNING A WIDE VARIETY OF SUBJECT AREAS. CHOOSE ANY 3 OR 4 FROM THE FOLLOWING:



ACCOUNTING

100%
PASS RATE
ON THIS COURSE

Accounting will prove invaluable, whether used personally or professionally. We'll teach you about the role of an accountant within a business and how their recommendations affect the wider environment. We'll help you understand the concepts, principles and techniques accountants use to solve problems and analyse data methodically. We'll build your confidence, enabling you to communicate information to non-accountants and future clients - a must-have skill for all budding accountants!

Entry Requirements
5 GCSEs at Grade 4/C including English Language and a 5/B in Maths.

100%
A* TO B
GRADES

FINE ART

Art is a fantastic way of turning your creativity into a career whether you have aspirations to be an illustrator or an architect. If you have an interest in historical and modern art and want to further your skills - this one's for you! This subject is taught in our world class Art and Design facilities located in the £18.3m Beacon Centre. We'll provide you with the opportunity to explore and experiment with lots of different fine art techniques, where you will produce a number of final outcomes, such as a painting or set of prints.

Entry Requirements
5 GCSEs at Grade 4/C including English Language and Maths, and a Grade 4/C in Art or portfolio of work.

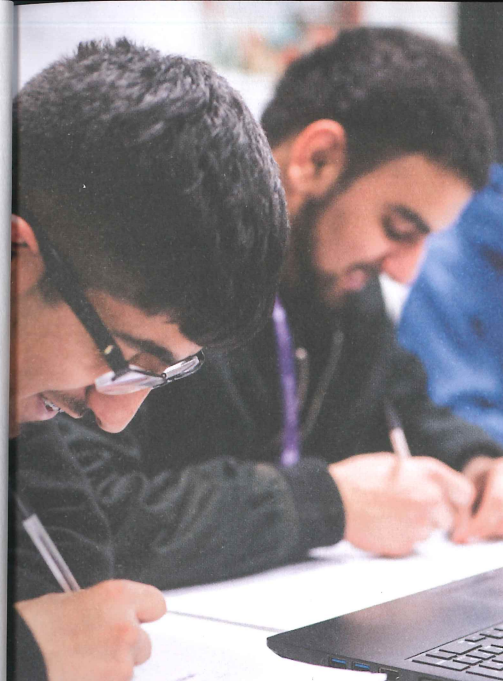


BIOLOGY

Biology can open many doors to further academic study. We'll take you on an awe-inspiring journey through cells, enzymes, membranes, biodiversity, evolution and disease and ensure you have a strong understanding of the foundations of biology. You'll study in our professional scientific laboratories and have the opportunity to dissect organs. We'll help you develop your analytical thinking and ensure your understanding of biology is thoroughly comprehensive.

Entry Requirements
5 GCSEs at Grade 4/C including English Language and a Grade 5/B in Core, Additional Science and Maths or alternatively, Grade 5 in Biology, Chemistry, Physics and Maths.

79%
A* TO C
GRADES

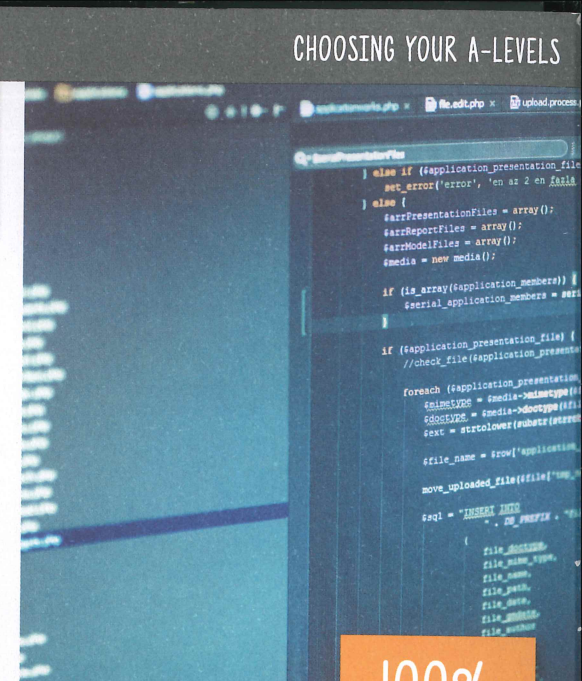


BUSINESS

Business is a dynamic subject area for those that want to develop their employability, problem solving and leadership skills. We'll teach you how a business works, the role of managers and leaders, how to measure operational, financial and human resource performance and how to develop a strategic plan. We'll even bring in business experts and entrepreneurs so you can benefit from their insider knowledge.

Entry Requirements
5 GCSEs at Grade 4/C including English Language and a 5/B in Maths.

80%
A* TO C
GRADES



COMPUTING

100%
PASS RATE
ON THIS COURSE

Computing reflects the changing nature of technology, with this qualification being an ideal choice for students looking for a scientific exploration into the world of computing. You will learn the fundamentals of programming and data structures, software development and build your knowledge of network topologies, ethical issues and more. This qualification is a great foundation for anyone thinking of further study or progression to a range of engineering, science, computing and ICT degrees.

Entry Requirements
5 GCSEs at Grade 4/C including English Language and a Grade 5/B in Maths.



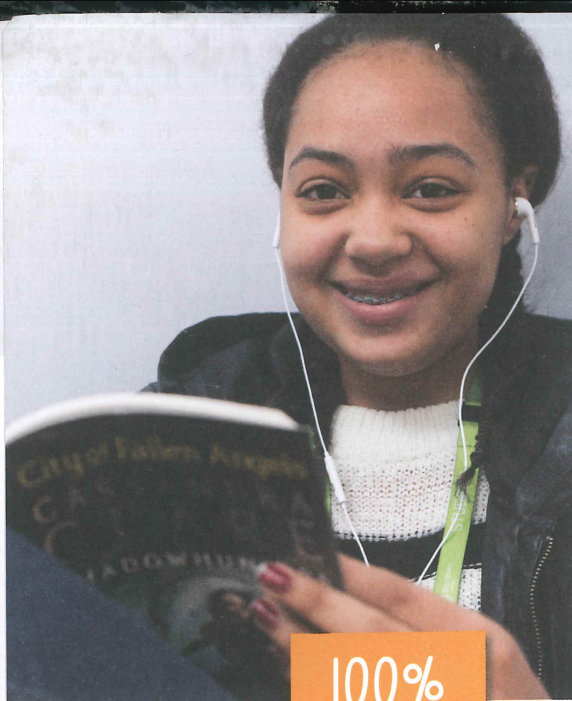
100%
A* TO C
GRADES

ECONOMICS

Economics provides a great insight into how the world works where you will learn at both a macro and micro level. Microeconomics gives students an opportunity to focus on the economic behaviour of individuals, the market economy and the role of government within it. Macroeconomics is concerned with the big picture aspects of economic management by government and subsequent policy decisions.

Entry Requirements
5 GCSEs at Grade 4/C including a Grade 5/B in English Language and Maths.





ENGLISH LANGUAGE

English Language is a wide ranging and constantly changing subject which gives you the skills to analyse every type of communication from a variety of differing perspectives. The course encourages you to appreciate and celebrate the unique characteristics of English. You will be introduced to the study of language, investigating how identity, society and context affect the language we use.

Entry Requirements

5 GCSEs at Grade 4/C including a Grade 5/B in English Language.

100%
PASS RATE
ON THIS COURSE

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

English Language and Literature has an integrated approach to the combining of the Language and Literature elements of English, ensuring students get the right balance and coverage of the two disciplines. Ideal for those students whose passion is not only for non-fiction but also for great plays and novels. Students will explore the development of English Language and Literature through the works of great writers, poets and dramatists through the ages.

Entry Requirements

5 GCSEs at Grade 4/C including a Grade 5/B in English Language and English Literature.



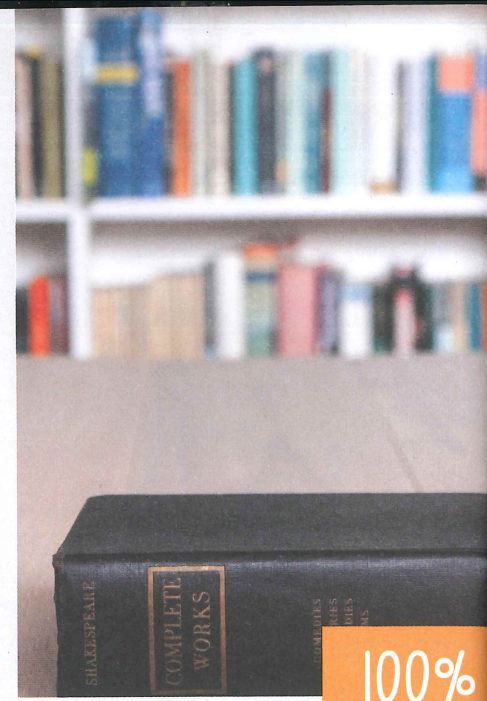
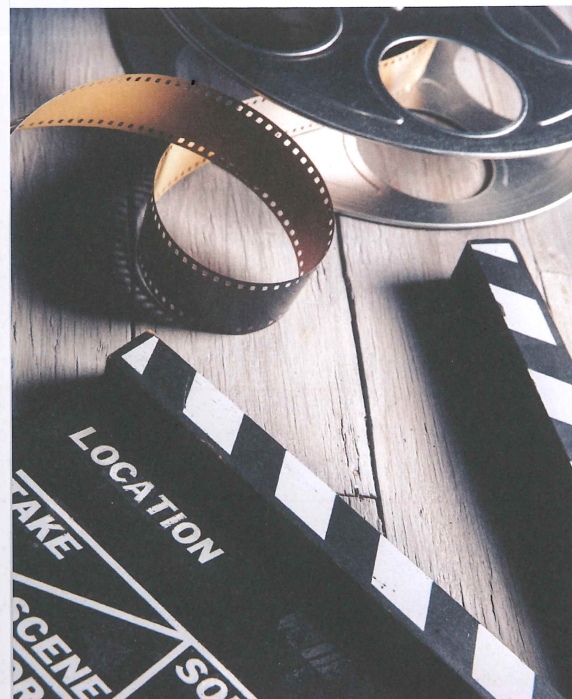
100%
PASS RATE
ON THIS COURSE

FILM STUDIES

Film Studies enables you to learn about the key methods by which filmmakers generate meaning (such as genre, narrative, camera, sound and editing) and the diverse ways in which audiences respond. You will study the ins and outs of both American film and European film and also learn about how the film industry works as a business and how we, as consumers, can influence it. If you want to explore film as an art form and an industry – Film Studies would be a great choice for you.

Entry Requirements

5 GCSEs at Grade 4/C including English Language and Maths.



100%
PASS RATE
ON THIS COURSE

ENGLISH LITERATURE

English Literature introduces you to an exciting wide range of texts old and new. If you enjoy reading, discussing and writing about fiction then this is the subject for you. Offering a clear progression from GCSE, this course allows you to build on the skills and knowledge of literary techniques you have already gained. You will study a great variety of literary genres from Tragedy Dystopia to poetry, and in turn develop your own skill set to build your own independent thinking and verbal reasoning.

Entry Requirements

5 GCSEs at Grade 4/C including a Grade 5/B in English Language and English Literature.

GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

Government and Politics is a dynamic subject area that deals with the most relevant and significant issues of the day. If you want to know how the country works, who is in charge and how to influence them, this is the subject for you. The study of Government and Politics is an exciting, intellectual challenge where students can gain a rich variety of skills, in particular debating and discussion. You will look at the major processes in government such as the Houses of Parliament, the Prime Minister, the Constitution plus the role of the media.

Entry Requirements

5 GCSEs at Grade 4/C including English Language and Maths.



100%
PASS RATE
ON THIS COURSE

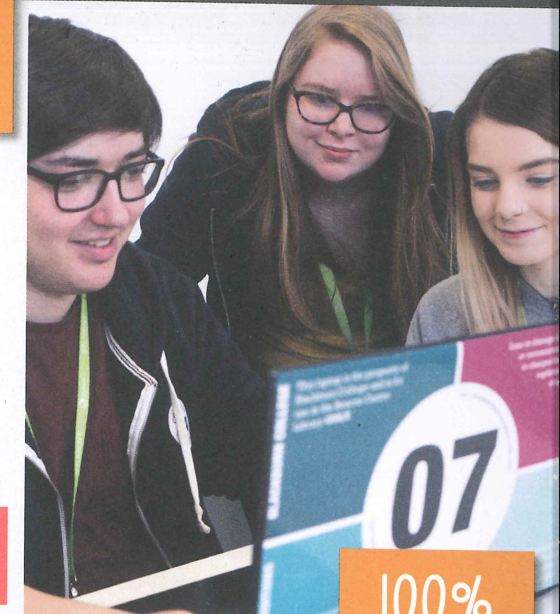
FURTHER MATHEMATICS

86%
A* TO B
GRADES

Further Mathematics is ideal for those who relish a challenge. You will extend the knowledge gained in mathematics, enhance your problem-solving skills and gain an insight into a variety of areas of mathematics, which you would otherwise not encounter. You will study the topics of complex numbers, matrices, curve sketching, proof by induction, further calculus methods, algorithms, graph theory and critical path analysis.

Entry Requirements

5 GCSEs at Grade 4/C including English Language and a Grade 7/A in Maths.



100%
PASS RATE
ON THIS COURSE

HISTORY

History is a popular A-Level, providing you with the opportunity to enhance your analytical, evaluation, organisational and communication skills. The course is made up of three sections featuring British and European History. You will explore Britain in the 17th Century focusing on the causes and events of the English Civil War, analysing the Protectorate of Oliver Cromwell, the Restoration of Charles II and the Glorious Revolution of 1688. In addition you will develop an in depth understanding of German History in the 20th Century.

Entry Requirements

5 GCSEs at Grade 4/C including English Language and Maths.



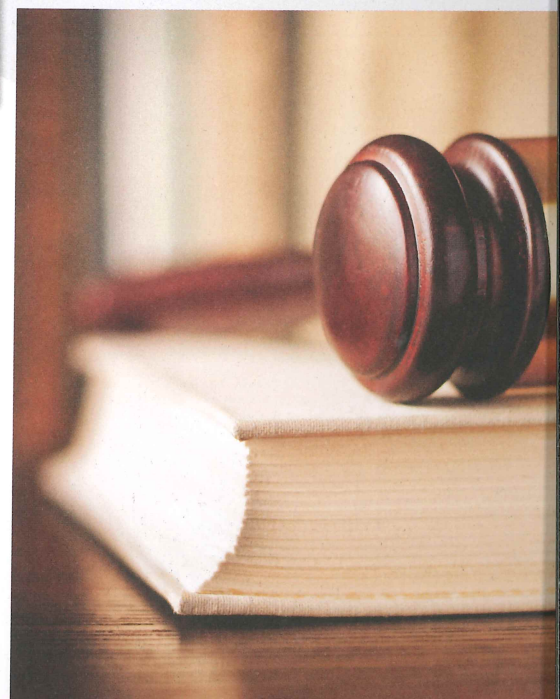
100%
PASS RATE
ON THIS COURSE

LAW

Law is both an exciting and challenging subject where you will study a range of ground breaking topics and develop key skills relevant to legal practice. You will have the opportunity to participate in mock trials and will gain an insight into the foundations of law with regard to the English legal system, the running of the courts and the legal personnel involved.

Entry Requirements

5 GCSEs at Grade 4/C including Maths and a Grade B/5 in English Language.



MATHEMATICS

Mathematics is perfect if you like solving problems and you have a clear and logical mind. It is an engaging and rewarding subject through which you will develop skills that are sought after by universities and employers. Mathematics complements other subjects such as Physics, Biology, Chemistry, Computing and Psychology.

Entry Requirements
5 GCSEs at Grade 4/C including English Language and Grade B/5 in Maths.

93%
A* TO C
GRADES

MEDIA STUDIES

Media Studies is an exciting area of study as the media dominates our lives, whether this is the radio, television, internet, video games or iPads. You will study how the major media organisations manipulate us into making choices that affect our entire lives. The media has a commanding presence and power in our lives, which provides the framework for A-Level Media Studies. You will investigate and explore the areas of media language and representation and investigate media forms and products.

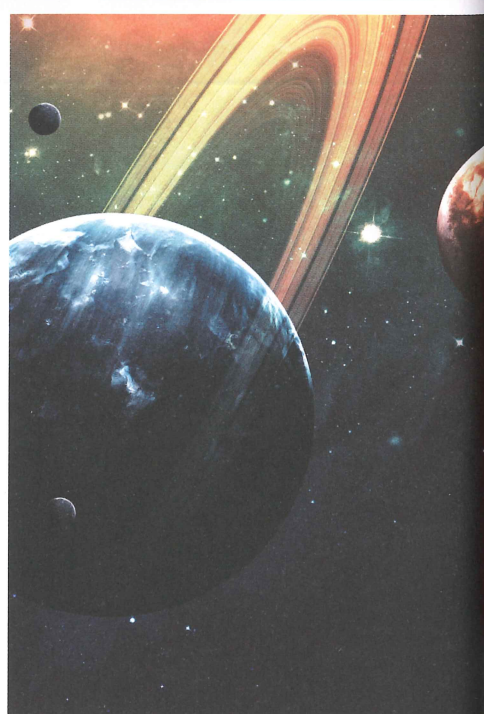
Entry Requirements
5 GCSEs at Grade 4/C including English Language and Maths.



PHOTOGRAPHY

Photography will introduce you to a variety of experiences that explore a range of photographic media techniques and processes using both traditional and new technologies. You will learn to explore relevant images, artefacts and resources relating to a range of art, craft and design, from the past and from recent times, including European and non-European examples. You will benefit from studying a wealth of subject areas including, portraiture, landscape, still-life and fashion photography, photojournalism, experimental imagery and moving image (video, film, animation).

Entry Requirements
5 GCSEs at Grade 4/C including English Language and Maths.



PHYSICS

Physics is one of the most exciting and interesting subjects you can study and it is crucial in understanding the world around us. Discoveries in physics have led to revolutionary inventions, including light bulbs, aeroplanes and the internet, and will certainly contribute to future technological innovations. Physicists study the universe from the smallest subatomic particles to the largest galaxies, combining imagination with systematic reasoning to unlock many of the universe's secrets.

Entry Requirements
5 GCSEs at Grade 4/C including English Language and a Grade 5/B in Maths.

PSYCHOLOGY

Psychology is relevant, dynamic and endlessly fascinating. You will study human behaviour and mental processes by getting under the skin of how people think, their actions and reactions, as well as gaining an understanding of their deeper motivations. Psychology is important in terms of understanding any human activity. For example it can be applied to our well-being, to the way we interact with others or to how we might solve problems.

100%
PASS RATE
ON THIS COURSE

Entry Requirements
5 GCSEs at Grade 4/C including Maths and a Grade 5/B in English Language.



RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Religious Studies offers the opportunity to adopt an enquiring, critical and objective approach to a subject of which knowledge is becoming increasingly important in today's multicultural society. You will be encouraged to develop their own values, opinions and beliefs on the topics studied in light of their learning.

Entry Requirements
5 GCSEs at Grade 4/C including Maths and English Language.

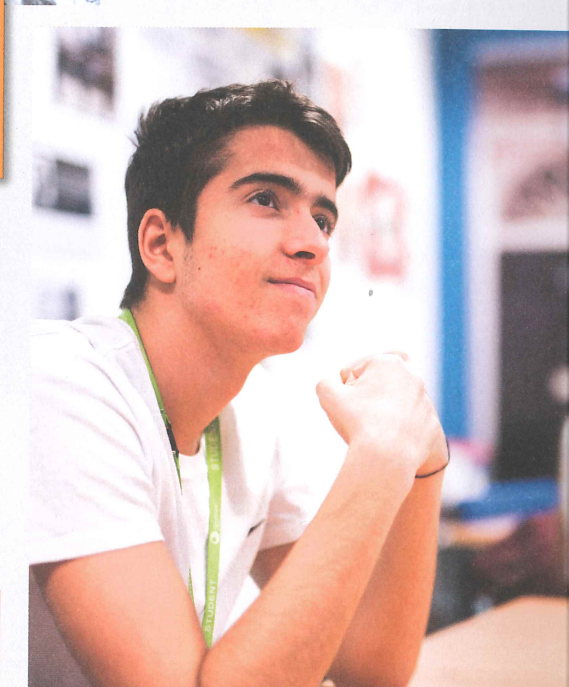
82%
A* TO C
GRADES

100%
PASS RATE
ON THIS COURSE

SOCIOLOGY

Sociology is perfect if you are interested in how people behave, how society is changing and the conflicts that occur in the world. Topics such as the modern family, the education system and crime and deviance are analysed as part of this A-Level, whilst studying theoretical perspectives such as feminism, Marxism and Functionalism. Questions raised will include why divorce is on the increase, why girls outperform boys at school and what the causes of crime are.

Entry Requirements
5 GCSEs at Grade 4/C including Maths and English Language.



A-LEVEL SUCCESS 2018

100%
A-LEVEL
PASS RATE
IN 23 SUBJECTS

INCREASE
IN A-LEVEL
A* TO B GRADES

2%
INCREASE IN
A-LEVEL
A* TO A GRADES

34%
OF GRADES
ACHIEVED AT
A* TO B

CAREERS USING A-LEVELS

THE BEAUTY OF STUDYING A-LEVELS IS THAT YOU CAN CHOOSE A COMBINATION OF SUBJECTS THAT ALIGN TO YOUR STRENGTHS, INTERESTS AND CAREER AMBITIONS.

However, if you're looking to be strategic with your options, we would recommend careers in any of the following areas – which make up Lancashire's key skills and employment sectors.

AEROSPACE

A-LEVELS TO CONSIDER

- Further Mathematics
- Mathematics
- Physics

FACTS AND FIGURES

LANCASHIRE
IS #1
IN THE UK
FOR AEROSPACE JOBS

OVER
£100M
INVESTED BY
ROLLS-ROYCE IN THE LAST 3
YEARS AT BARNOLDSWICK

OVER
375
ORGANISATIONS IN
LANCASHIRE WITH AN
INTEREST IN THE SECTOR*

CAREER PICKS

AEROSPACE ENGINEER

Aerospace engineers design, build and maintain planes, aircraft and satellites.

Salary from
£28,000
Up to
£50,000

AEROSPACE ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN

Aerospace engineering technicians, build, test and repair civil and military aircraft.

Salary from
£24,000
Up to
£40,000

PROJECT MANAGER

Project managers are responsible for delivering projects on time and in budget, by planning and organising resources and people.

Salary from
£40,000
Up to
£55,000

VACANCIES

131

Aerospace
vacancies across
Lancashire

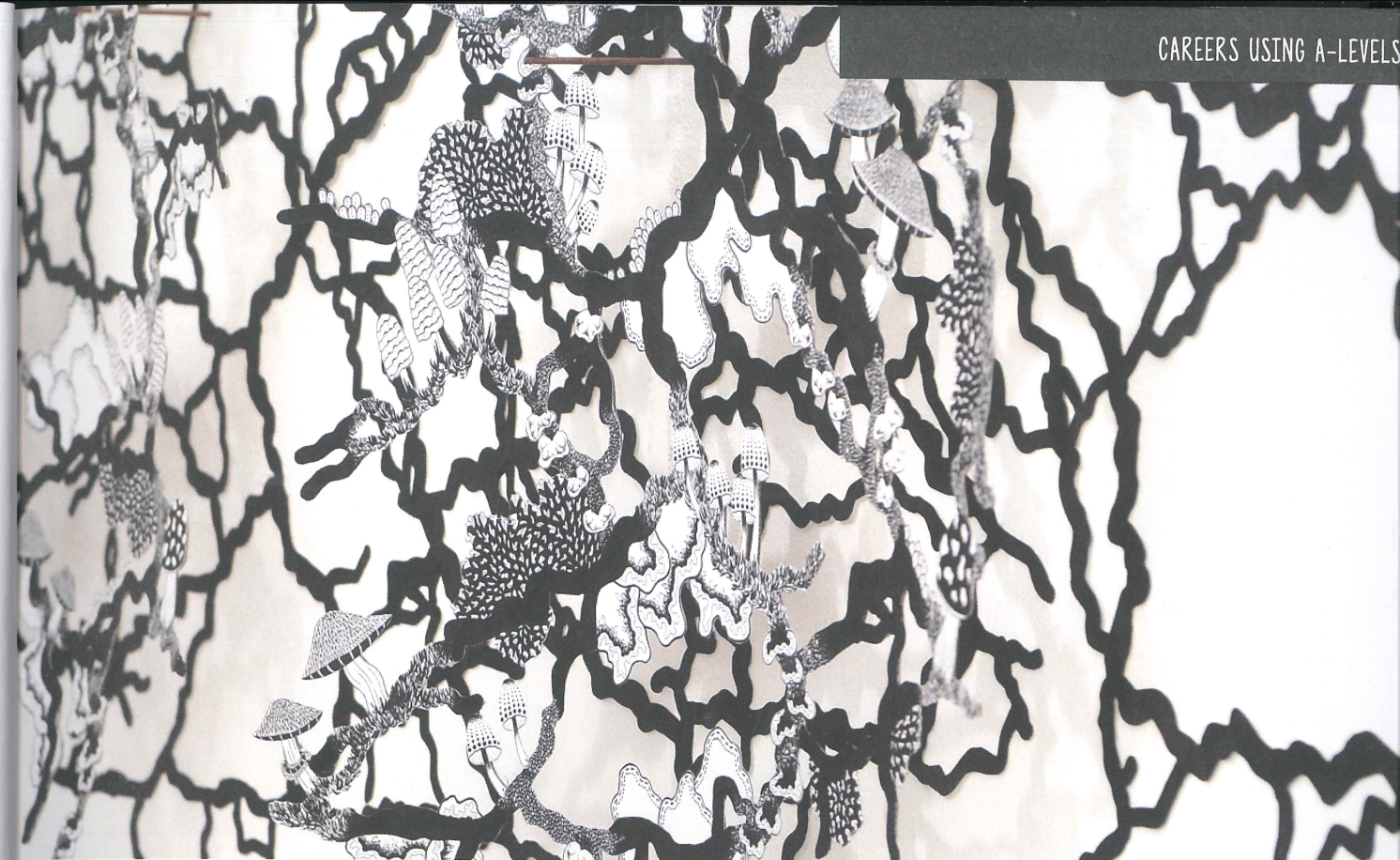
www.indeed.co.uk
August, 2018

674

Project Manager
vacancies across
the North West

www.indeed.co.uk
August, 2018

*www.lancashirelep.co.uk



CREATIVE AND DIGITAL

A-LEVELS TO CONSIDER

- Fine Art
- Computing
- English Literature
- English Language
- Film Studies
- Media Studies
- Photography
- English Language and Literature

FACTS AND FIGURES

UK DIGITAL
COMPANY TURNOVER
GREW BY
4.5%
BETWEEN 2016 AND 2017*

THE UK'S
CREATIVE
INDUSTRIES
ARE NOW WORTH A
RECORD £84.1 BILLION
TO THE UK ECONOMY*

THERE ARE
1.9 MILLION
JOBS
IN THE UK'S CREATIVE
INDUSTRIES*

CAREER PICKS

COMPUTER GAMES DESIGNER

Computer games developers make games for the internet mobile phones, PCs and games consoles.

Salary from
£30,000
Up to
£56,000

GRAPHIC DESIGNER

Graphic Designers create visual branding, adverts, brochures, magazines, website designs, product packaging and displays.

Salary from
£20,000
Up to
£41,000

BROADCAST JOURNALIST

Broadcast Journalists research and present news stories and factual programmes on TV, radio and the internet.

Salary from
£25,000
Up to
£60,000

VACANCIES

2,261

active games
companies
in the UK

www.indeed.co.uk
August, 2018

944

creative job
vacancies across
Lancashire

www.indeed.co.uk
August, 2018

*Source: www.gov.co.uk | Career Picks Information: National Careers Service | Indeed | Total Jobs

FINANCE AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

A-LEVELS TO CONSIDER FACTS AND FIGURES

- Accounting
- Business
- Computing
- Economics
- Law

MANCHESTER
IS ENGLAND'S
2ND LARGEST
LEGAL HUB*

AROUND
50%
OF SMALL BUSINESSES
ARE PLANNING TO
GROW HEADCOUNT OVER
THE NEXT 2 YEARS**

LANCASHIRE'S
ECONOMY IS PREDICTED
TO GROW BY
27%
OVER THE NEXT
10 YEARS***

CAREER PICKS

MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTANT

Management Accountants look after a company's finances and find ways to improve profitability.

Salary from
£31,000
Up to
£54,000

SOLICITOR

Solicitors are expected to advise clients about the law and act on their behalf in legal matters.

Salary from
£24,000
Up to
£80,000

HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGER

A Human Resources Manager develops, delivers and manages HR policies and plans on behalf of the business.

Salary from
£24,500
Up to
£52,000

VACANCIES

179

**vacancies for
Management
Accountants
across Lancashire**

www.totaljobs.com
August, 2018

242

**vacancies for
Solicitors in the
North West**

www.totaljobs.com
August, 2018

HEALTHCARE, MEDICINE AND SCIENCE

A-LEVELS TO CONSIDER FACTS AND FIGURES

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Mathematics
- Further Mathematics
- Physics
- Psychology
- Sociology

THERE ARE
**4.2
MILLION**
PEOPLE IN THE
UK WHO WORK IN
HEALTHCARE

**OVER
300**
DIFFERENT NATIONAL
HEALTH SERVICE CAREERS

**5,700
NEW JOBS**
WITHIN THE LIFE
SCIENCES SECTOR*

CAREER PICKS

BIOMEDICAL SCIENTIST

Biomedical scientists test patient samples, supporting doctors and healthcare professionals to diagnose and treat disease.

Salary from
£22,000
Up to
£35,000

RADIOGRAPHER

Radiographers use equipment to diagnose or treat patients who are ill or injured.

Salary from
£25,000
Up to
£57,000

ADULT NURSE

Nurses give care, advice and support to adults who are sick, injured or have physical disabilities.

Salary from
£22,000
Up to
£48,000

VACANCIES

2,395

**healthcare
vacancies across
the North West**

www.indeed.co.uk

438

**science
vacancies across
Lancashire**

www.indeed.co.uk

*Source: www.chambersstudent.co.uk | **Source: Abilion Growth Report | ***Source: businessinsider.com

*Source: www.gov.uk - Life Science Competitiveness Indicators, May 2018

WELCOME TO TECHNICAL PROGRAMMES

WHAT ARE TECHNICAL PROGRAMMES?

Technical programmes allows you to explore and study one subject area in the field of employment that you are looking to progress into. Your chosen course will provide you with the practical skills and the knowledge relevant to your future career.

These courses offer you great flexibility as upon successful completion you can benefit from being able to either progress into your chosen field of work or go onto further studies at university.

Students enjoy the hands-on practical learning that Technical study programmes provide plus you can start your career earlier and in turn earn money earlier.

WHAT YOU NEED TO SUCCEED

Studying a technical course is challenging you will start to learn the foundations of the area of work you are looking to progress into. During the course, you will build your knowledge and practical skills to enhance your expertise of your subject area.

The perfect technical student needs to have:

- A preference for practical learning
- A preference for coursework rather than exams
- A high level of motivation and determination

We will support you to becoming a motivated and resilient learner and prepare you for either going directly into your chosen career or onto further study.

WHY CHOOSE BLACKBURN COLLEGE FOR TECHNICAL PROGRAMMES?

INDUSTRY STANDARD FACILITIES

You will find our facilities are very different to those you've experienced at school. You will benefit from industry standard facilities that range from commercial hair and beauty salons to a professional TV studio.

All our facilities are geared to giving you the best possible practical knowledge and skills for your future career.

FUTURE PROOF LEARNING

We work alongside employers to deliver education programmes that are relevant to your future career through the process of employers advising as to the most relevant topics the curriculum needs to cover. This ensures that the skills you learn are the skills that employers look for in a successful candidate, making you highly employable and ready for the workplace.

DEDICATED TUTORIALS

You will be assigned a Personal Tutor who will support you to reach your true potential. They will ensure that you're making the most of your unique qualities and strengths and that your final mark reflects this. All students take part in dedicated tutorials.

ESTABLISHED PARTNERSHIPS

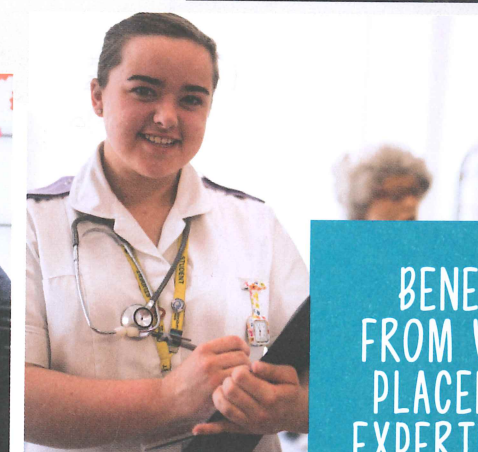
We have developed strong partnerships with high profile employers in the region, one of which is East Lancashire Hospitals NHS Trust which provides our students with work placement opportunities across a variety of career choices.

MATHS AND ENGLISH

If you haven't achieved GCSE Maths or English Language at Grade 4/C, we'll help you get a Maths and English qualification as part of our Technical Programmes. This won't be like the Maths and English you studied at school. We'll help you understand how Maths and English impacts and is used in your area of study.

INNOVATION LEADER

We are the first College in the country to offer the Forest School programme as part of the Early Years course. Forest School is an innovative Danish approach which provides the opportunity to learn and grow in the natural outdoor environment. Taking learning outdoors rather than only classroom based develops a child's ability to drive their own learning and development.



BENEFIT
FROM WORK
PLACEMENT
EXPERIENCES

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

You will be able to track your son or daughter's progress, both at termly Parents' Evenings and online. Through our online system, you can gain access to reports on attendance, punctuality and target grades.



BUSINESS, LAW AND ACCOUNTING

WHAT IS IT?

Business operates in a world that is undergoing change at an incredible pace. With retail business continuing to expand their online sales and high street retailers having to become more inventive with flagship stores and innovative ideas to drive customers into their physical stores.

The business sector offers many great opportunities for those who are eager to start their own venture or have an ambition to become a future business leader making complex decisions on a global level.

A wide variety of professionals are needed across a wide variety of businesses from multinational corporations, banking and investment banking, consulting, sales, marketing or working for a non-profit organisation.

A career in business can open up access to a great number of opportunities, when you find the right role there's plenty of scope to work your way up to the top.

THE SKILLS YOU'LL NEED

Jobs within the business sector are rewarding and offer a wide variety of careers to choose from.

To be successful you will need:

- To be driven, analytic and innovative
- To be versatile and enjoy working within a team, either running a team or being a team player
- To enjoy problem solving and developing solutions to challenges
- To understand and focus on priority setting.

Whether your ambition is to set up your own business or head for the boardroom of a multinational company you will have the opportunity to challenge yourself on a daily basis.

FACTS AND FIGURES

MANCHESTER IS ENGLAND'S 2ND LARGEST LEGAL HUB*

AROUND
50%
OF SMALL BUSINESSES ARE PLANNING TO GROW HEADCOUNT OVER THE NEXT 2 YEARS.**

LANCASHIRE'S ECONOMY IS PREDICTED TO GROW BY
27%
OVER THE NEXT 10 YEARS.***

CAREER PICKS

MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTANT

Management Accountants look after a company's finances and find ways to improve profitability.

Salary from
£31,000
Up to
£54,000

SOLICITOR

Solicitors are expected to advise clients about the law and act on their behalf in legal matters.

Salary from
£30,000
Up to
£61,000

HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGER

A Human Resources Manager develops, delivers and manages HR policies and plans on behalf of the business.

Salary from
£24,500
Up to
£52,000

VACANCIES

179

vacancies for Management Accountants across Lancashire

www.totaljobs.com

242

vacancies for Solicitors in the North West

www.totaljobs.com

272

Human Resources job vacancies across Lancashire ranging from a HR Assistant to a HR Director.

www.totaljobs.com

*Source: www.chambersstudent.co.uk | **Source: Albion Growth Report | ***Source: businesslancashire.co.uk
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SALES DIRECTOR
MARKETING MANAGER
HR CONSULTANT
MANAGEMENT CONSULTANT
FINANCIAL ADVISOR
ENTREPRENEUR
COMMERCIAL BANKER
BUSINESS OWNER/CEO
SOLICITOR
PR EXECUTIVE
LEGAL EXECUTIVE
HR MANAGER
RETAIL MANAGER



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WHY CHOOSE BLACKBURN COLLEGE FOR BUSINESS, LAW AND ACCOUNTING?

We offer work-related courses that combine classroom learning, work placements, industry talks and trips to give you a real understanding of Business with Law or Accounting. You will also gain an understanding of the skills you need to undertake your professional career.

You will benefit from a range of work experience opportunities with recognised high street brands: Boots, Barclays, Santander, Marks & Spencer and many more. In addition you can take part in visits to London's Old Bailey, High Court, the Houses of Parliament and East Lancashire Magistrates Court.

You can join our Career Academy and enjoy guest speakers from the world of business, plus you can benefit for mentoring and internship opportunities. We also offer an additional qualification LIBF (The London Institute of Banking and Finance) to further enhance your CV and undertake an Extended Project Qualification.

We will provide you the opportunity to learn in a supportive environment, taught by our industry trained tutors who have a wealth of industry experience.

CAREER ACADEMY
TAKE PART IN PLACEMENTS, WORK WITH INDUSTRY MENTORS AND GAIN ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS



WORK EXPERIENCE WITH HIGH STREET BRANDS



THE LONDON INSTITUTE OF BANKING AND FINANCE



MEET GRACE

Previous school: Hameldon Community College
Studied: Business with Accounting Level 3 Extended Diploma
Achieved: Top 1% in the country LIBF (London Institute of Banking and Finance) qualification.

“The LIBF qualification is equal to an A-Level so it should really help me in applying to University.”

Grace Hyer

YOUR COURSE OPTIONS

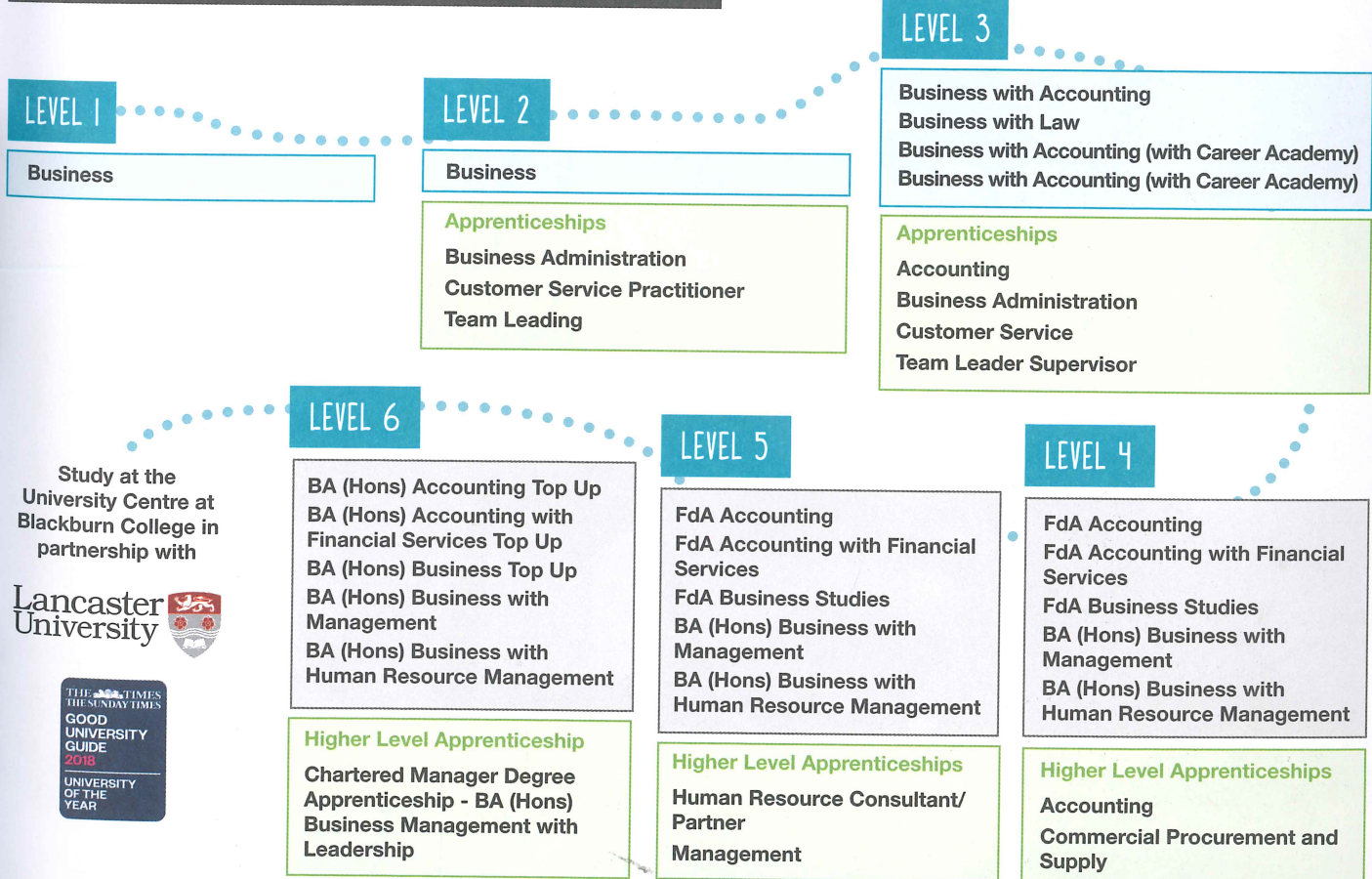
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COURSE TITLE	LEVEL	ENTRY CRITERIA
Business	Level 1	3 x GCSEs at Grade E/2 inc. English Language and maths
Business	Level 2	4 x GCSEs at Grade D/3 inc. English Language and maths or completion of a Level 1 course
Business with Accounting	Level 3	4 x GCSEs at Grade C/4 inc. English Language and maths at Grade D/3 or completion of a Level 2 course
Business with Law	Level 3	4 x GCSEs at Grade C/4 inc. English Language and maths at Grade D/3 or completion of a Level 2 course
Business with Accounting (with Career Academy)	Level 3 Extended Diploma	5 x GCSEs at Grade C/4 inc. English Language and maths or completion of a Level 2 course
Business with Law (with Career Academy)	Level 3 Extended Diploma	5 x GCSEs at Grade C/4 inc. English Language and maths or completion of a Level 2 course

APPRENTICESHIP	LEVEL	ENTRY CRITERIA
Accounting	Level 3	To successfully secure an Apprenticeship, you will be required to undertake an initial assessment and interview. Your skills and qualifications will be evaluated to confirm your suitability.
Business Administration	Level 2 and 3	
Customer Service	Level 3	Some Apprenticeships have specific entry criteria which will be discussed with you during your interview.
Customer Service Practitioner	Level 2	
Team Leading	Level 2	
Team Leader Supervisor	Level 3	

YOUR ROUTE TO A DEGREE AT BLACKBURN COLLEGE

Check your entry criteria and determine the level you'll start at.



CATERING AND HOSPITALITY

WHAT IS IT?

The catering and hospitality sector continues to grow and transform with creative chefs and effective hospitality managers always in high demand.

If you have a love and passion about food, want to work for an international hotel group, on a cruise ship, restaurant or at events, catering and hospitality can take you on an exciting career journey that could span the globe.

This sector can also provide you with the scope to set up your own business to demonstrate your creative flair through catering for private parties and corporate events.

There are such a wide variety of careers within catering and hospitality ranging from professional chefs, specialist pastry chefs, bartending and front of house.

THE SKILLS YOU'LL NEED

Jobs within the catering and hospitality sector are varied, ideal for those who want to work outside of a 9 to 5 office based position and explore your passion for food and providing first class service at every opportunity.

To be successful you will need:

- ☐ To like taking on responsibility
- ☐ To be adaptable to change
- ☐ To be versatile and enjoy working with a team, either running a team or being a team player
- ☐ To be flexible, you may need to work a variety of shift patterns.

If you have a passion for catering and hospitality and look forward to bringing your ideas to life this sector could be ideal for you.



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FACTS AND FIGURES

1.9 MILLION PEOPLE EMPLOYED IN THE BRITISH HOSPITALITY SECTOR*

NORTH WEST HAS THE LARGEST SKILLS SHORTAGE FOR CHEFS**

IN 2017, THE UK WELCOMED 38.9 MILLION VISITORS***

CAREER PICKS

CHEF

Chefs have the task of preparing, cooking and presenting food.

Salary from
£16,500
Up to
£35,500

SOUS CHEF

The Sous Chef is the second-in-command and works under the Head Chef. Other duties include scheduling the kitchen staff and substituting when the head chef is off-duty.

Salary from
£14,800
Up to
£27,000

HOTEL MANAGER

The Hotel Manager is in charge of the day-to-day running of a hotel.

Salary from
£22,000
Up to
£71,000

VACANCIES

266

vacancies for Chefs and Sous Chef across Lancashire

www.indeed.co.uk

81

vacancies for Hotel Managers, across the North West

www.indeed.co.uk

1,729

Hospitality job vacancies across the North West, from family run establishments to Michelin Starred restaurants

www.totaljobs.com

*Source: British Hospitality Association | **Source: www.smallbusinessprices.co.uk (excluding London) | ***Source: Hotel Britain 2018
Vacancies information correct as of June 2018 | Career Picks Information: National Careers Service | Indeed | Total Jobs

HEAD
CHEF
RESTAURANT
MANAGER
HOTEL
MANAGER
BAR MANAGER
RECEPTIONIST
RESERVATIONS
MANAGER
GENERAL
MANAGER
BANQUETING
MANAGER
EVENTS
CO-ORDINATOR
CONFERENCE
ADMINISTRATOR
CHEF DE PARTIE
PASTRY CHEF
KITCHEN
ASSISTANT
CAKE
DECORATOR
SOUS CHEF

WHY CHOOSE BLACKBURN COLLEGE FOR CATERING AND HOSPITALITY?

Blackburn College have a long standing partnership with the world renowned Northcote group, Visit England Hotel of the Year 2017.

You will benefit from excellent placement opportunities with Northcote, Yu Copster Green, Mytton Fold, The Seafood Pub Company and many more.

Serve your creations to real diners at Scholars – the College's student-run restaurant and bar.

Take part in regional and national cooking competitions such as the Great British Chef.

You will learn in our purpose-built catering facilities designed to mimic real world restaurant kitchens. We will provide you with the opportunity to learn in a professional environment taught by our industry trained tutors who have a wealth of industry experience.

PARTNERSHIP WITH NORTHCOTE

SCHOLARS – STUDENT RUN BAR AND RESTAURANT



NEW NORTHCOTE HOSPITALITY MODULE

northcote

SEAFOOD PUB COMPANY

Jane's PLACES

YU COPSTER GREEN

MEET JOSH

Previous school: Bowland High School

Studied: Level 2 Professional Cookery Apprenticeship

Blackburn College and Northcote Apprentice - Winner of the North West of England Springboard Future Chef Competition

"It is such an honour to be working alongside such amazing chefs at Northcote and I am so grateful for the support I have received from Blackburn College, Springboard and my mentor."

Josh Root



YOUR COURSE OPTIONS

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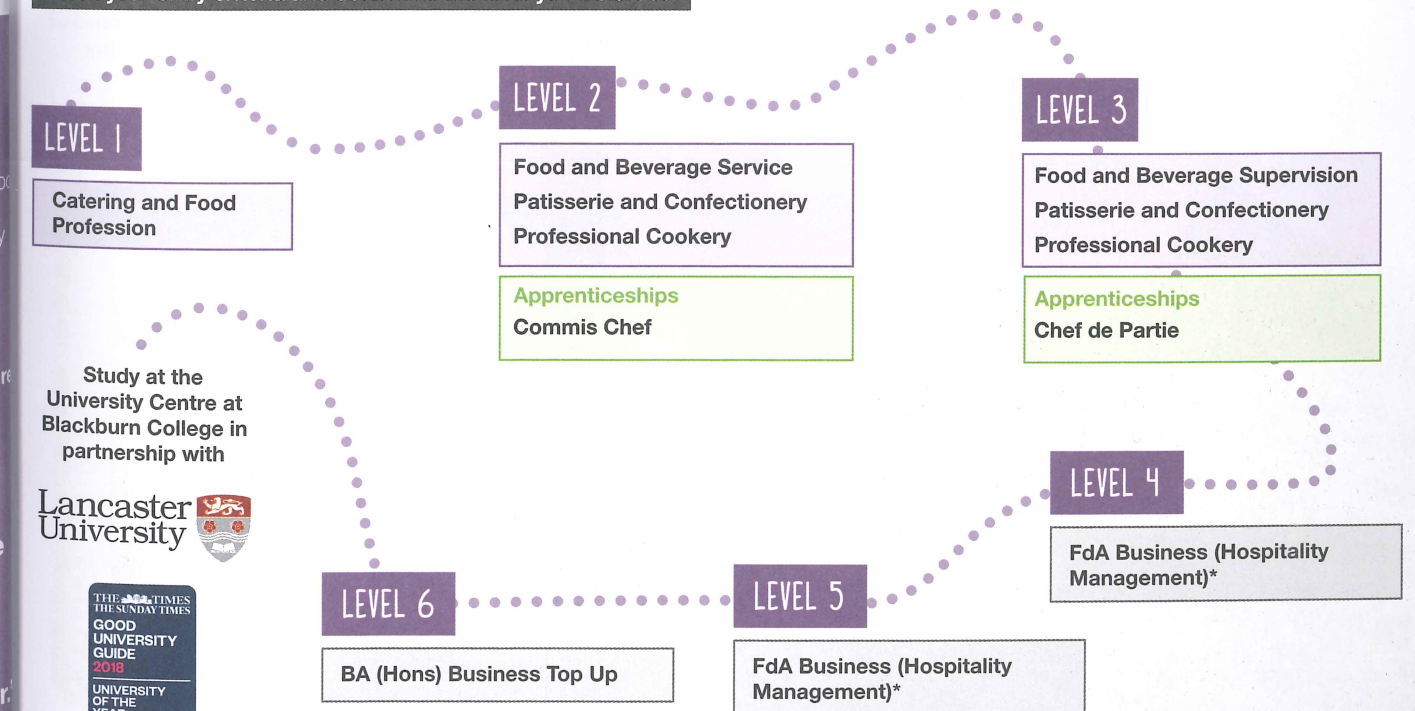
COURSE TITLE	LEVEL	ENTRY CRITERIA
Catering and Food Profession	Level 1	2X GCSEs at Grade E/2 inc. English Language and Maths or completion of an Entry Level or Foundation Learning course
Food and Beverage Service (Front of House)	Level 2	2X GCSEs at Grade D/3 inc. English Language and Maths or completion of a Level 1 qualification
Patisserie and Confectionery	Level 2	2X GCSEs at Grade D/3 inc. English Language and Maths or completion of a Level 1 qualification
Professional Cookery	Level 2	2X GCSEs at Grade D/3 inc. English Language and Maths or completion of a Level 1 qualification
Food and Beverage Supervision (Front of House)	Level 3*	2X GCSEs at Grade D/3 inc. English Language and Maths or completion of a Level 2 qualification
Patisserie and Confectionery	Level 3*	2X GCSEs at Grade D/3 inc. English Language and Maths or completion of a Level 2 qualification
Professional Cookery	Level 3*	2X GCSEs at Grade D/3 inc. English Language and Maths or completion of a Level 2 qualification

*Selected students from Level 3 courses will also study the new Northcote Hospitality module.

APPRENTICESHIP	LEVEL	ENTRY CRITERIA
Chef de Partie	Level 3	To successfully secure an Apprenticeship, you will be required to undertake an initial assessment and interview. Your skills and qualifications will be evaluated to confirm your suitability.
Commis Chef	Level 2	Some Apprenticeships have specific entry criteria which will be discussed with you during your interview.

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*Subject to validation

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CONSTRUCTION

WHAT IS IT?

Imagine joining an industry where every project is unique and you're always using the latest ways of working. Construction never stands still and neither will your career.

There's no shortage of new construction jobs in the UK with the industry set to need more and more skilled people in the future.

The Construction sector will give you the chance to travel across the UK and take up roles within international construction companies. Alternatively as this sector is home to many self-employed people it will give you plenty of opportunities to network and start your own business if you want to.

The construction sector offers a variety of roles, from architecture to bricklaying. Jobs in construction are ideal if you're a practical person and are interested in how things work and are put together.

THE SKILLS YOU'LL NEED

Jobs within the Construction sector are rewarding as they provide the ability for you to bring an idea to life.

To be successful you will need:

- To be a good decision maker
- To be able to solve problems and develop solutions to challenges
- Imagination and creativity
- The ability to work as part of a team and independently to plan and organise tasks
- Good organisational and time management skills
- To be prepared to improve your skills and knowledge as part of a continuous learning programme.

Whether you're working on site or behind a computer/PC you will have an input into shaping the landscape of the UK. If you're a practical thinker with a knack for technical processes, the construction sector could be your perfect match.



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FACTS AND FIGURES

THE CONSTRUCTION
INDUSTRY WILL NEED
250,000
EXTRA WORKERS BETWEEN
NOW AND 2019.*

IN LANCASHIRE
THERE ARE
6,100
CONSTRUCTION
COMPANIES EMPLOYING
47,210 PEOPLE**

850
PEOPLE REQUIRED
EACH YEAR TO ENTER
LANCASHIRE'S
CONSTRUCTION
INDUSTRY**

CAREER PICKS

ARCHITECT

Architects design new buildings and the spaces around them, work on the restoration and conservation of existing buildings.

Salary from
£53,000
Up to
£90,000

ELECTRICIAN

Electricians fit, service and fix electrical equipment, circuits, machinery and wiring.

Salary from
£26,000
Up to
£42,000

PLUMBER

Plumbers fit and service hot and cold water systems, heating systems and drainage networks.

Salary from
£26,000
Up to
£40,000

VACANCIES

103

vacancies across
the UK for
Architects advertised
by the Royal Institute
of Architects

www.ribaappointments.com/jobs/architect/

97

vacancies for
Electricians in
Lancashire to work on
housing developments
and maintenance
departments.

www.totaljobs.com

160

vacancies for
plumbers across
Lancashire

www.totaljobs.com

*Source: goconstruction.org | **Source: Lancashire Enterprise Partnerships, Construction Skill Gap Analysis for the Lancashire Local Enterprise Partnership October 2017
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PAINTER AND
DECORATOR
KITCHEN
FITTER
JOINER
BRICKLAYER
ELECTRICIAN
BUILDING
SURVEYOR
ARCHITECT
PROJECT
MANAGER
PLUMBER
CIVIL
ENGINEER
SITE MANAGER
DEMOLITION
OPERATOR
BUILDING
SITE
INSPECTOR

WHY CHOOSE BLACKBURN COLLEGE FOR CONSTRUCTION?

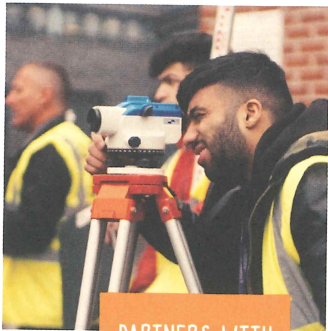
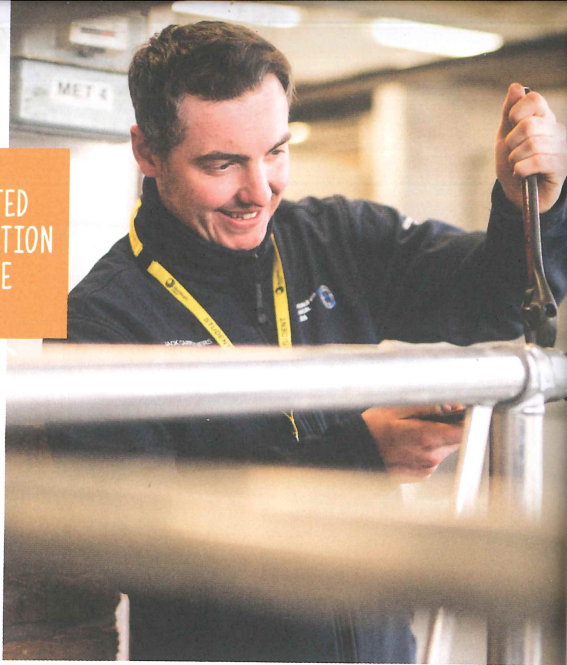
Your time in College will be spent in our dedicated Construction Centre which features industry standard workshops to perfect your brickwork, plumbing, carpentry, painting and decorating, fitted interiors and electrical installation skills.

You will have the opportunity to learn in a supportive environment, taught by our industry trained tutors who will share with you their in-depth knowledge of each construction area.

The College has long standing partnerships with distinguished industry leaders, Howdens, Jewsons and Seddon to ensure that the skills they are looking for in their future workforce are delivered as part of your course.

Due to our strong partnerships within the construction industry you will be able to benefit from a wide variety of work experience opportunities which will really support your CV.

DEDICATED CONSTRUCTION CENTRE



PARTNERS WITH HOWDENS, JEWSON AND SEDDON



INDUSTRY TRAINED SKILLED TUTORS



HOWDENS
JOINERY CO.
MAKING SPACE MORE VALUABLE



JEWSON



Seddon



MEET BEN

Previous school: Walton-le-Dale High School
Studied: Carpentry and Joinery Level 3
Progressing to: Employment as a Joiner

“Blackburn College has prepared me for the future in so many ways and has given me invaluable skills both as a joiner and a person. The opportunity to undertake a work placement only furthered these skills.”

Ben Clegg

YOUR COURSE OPTIONS

NOT GOT GCSE MATHS OR ENGLISH LANGUAGE AT GRADE 4/C? WE'LL HELP YOU ACHIEVE THEM

COURSE TITLE	LEVEL	ENTRY CRITERIA
Bricklaying	Level 1	2 x GCSEs at Grade E/2 inc. English Language and maths or completion of an Entry Level or foundation studies course
Carpentry and Joinery	Level 1	2 x GCSEs at Grade E/2 inc. English Language and maths or completion of an Entry Level or foundation studies course
Construction	Level 1	2 x GCSEs at Grade E/2 inc. English Language and maths or completion of an Entry Level or foundation studies course
Electrical Installation	Level 1	2 x GCSEs at Grade E/2 inc. English Language and maths or completion of an Entry Level or foundation studies course
Fitted Interiors	Level 1	2 x GCSEs at Grade E/2 inc. English Language and maths or completion of an Entry Level or foundation studies course
Painting and Decorating	Level 1	2 x GCSEs at Grade E/2 inc. English Language and maths or completion of an Entry Level or foundation studies course
Plumbing	Level 1	2 x GCSEs at Grade E/2 inc. English Language and maths or completion of a Level 1 or foundation studies course
Bricklaying	Level 2	2 x GCSEs at Grade D/3 inc. English Language and maths or completion of a Level 1 course
Carpentry and Joinery	Level 2	2 x GCSEs at Grade D/3 inc. English Language and maths or completion of a Level 1 course
Electrical Installation	Level 2	2 x GCSEs at Grade D/3 inc. English Language and maths or completion of a Level 1 course
Fitted Interiors	Level 2	2 x GCSEs at Grade D/3 inc. English Language and maths or completion of a Level 1 course
Plumbing	Level 2	4 x GCSEs at Grade C/4 inc. English Language and maths, ICT and Science or completion of a Level 1 course
Bricklaying	Level 3	2 x GCSEs at Grade D/3 inc. English Language and maths, or completion of a Level 2 course
Carpentry and Joinery	Level 3	2 x GCSEs at Grade D/3 inc. English Language and maths, or completion of a Level 2 course
Plumbing	Level 3	4 x GCSEs at Grade C/4 inc. English Language and maths, ICT and Science or completion of a Level 2 course
Architecture and Advanced Construction	Level 3 Extended Diploma	4 x GCSEs at Grade C/4 inc. English Language and maths or completion of a Level 2 course

APPRENTICESHIP	LEVEL	ENTRY CRITERIA
Brickwork (Trowel Occupations)	Level 2 and 3	To successfully secure an Apprenticeship, you will be required to undertake an initial assessment and interview. Your skills and qualifications will be evaluated to confirm your suitability.
Carpentry and Joinery (Wood Occupations)	Level 2 and 3	
Electro Technical	Level 3	Some Apprenticeships have specific entry criteria which will be discussed with you during your interview.
Fitted Interiors	Level 2	
Gas Utilisation	Level 3	
Plumbing	Level 2 and 3	

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LEVEL 4

- HNC Construction and the Built Environment
- BSc (Hons) Construction (Building Surveying)
- BSc (Hons) Construction (Project Management)
- BSc (Hons) Construction (Sustainable Design)

LEVEL 5

- BSc (Hons) Construction (Building Surveying)
- BSc (Hons) Construction (Project Management)
- BSc (Hons) Construction (Sustainable Design)

LEVEL 6

- BSc (Hons) Construction (Building Surveying)
- BSc (Hons) Construction (Project Management)
- BSc (Hons) Construction (Sustainable Design)

Study at the University Centre at Blackburn College in partnership with



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CREATIVE ARTS

WHAT IS IT?

Working within the art and design industries can be one of the most challenging, yet one of the most rewarding. One of the best things about pursuing a career in the arts is that you get to live and make money from your passion, whether this is in graphic design, games art, photography, art, fashion or textiles.

The UK has one of the most diverse and vibrant creative landscapes, from fashion to film, architecture to advertising. UK creatives have a well-earned reputation for challenging conventions and embracing the new with professionalism and flair.

The creative industries sector is a leading force in driving economic growth across the UK, and are on track to create one million new creative industries jobs between 2013 and 2030.

Discover your creative potential and broaden your knowledge of this unique and dynamic sector.

The creative and digital sector in Lancashire accounts for 6% of the workforce and has a growing demand for educated, skilled and artistic young people.

THE SKILLS YOU'LL NEED

Jobs within the creative art sector are rewarding as they provide a rich variety of opportunities across a wide variety of creative industries.

To be successful you will need:

- To work independently
- To take on board advice and guidance
- To enjoy researching and exploring new concepts
- To work to deadlines
- To think creatively

You may not have studied creative or digital subjects at GCSE but if you have a passion for creativity you can look forward to bringing your ideas to life in this sector.

FACTS AND FIGURES

BRITISH FILMS, MUSIC, VIDEO GAMES, CRAFTS & PUBLISHING ARE DRIVING THE UK'S ECONOMIC RECOVERY*

THE UK'S CREATIVE INDUSTRIES ARE NOW WORTH A RECORD £84.1 BILLION TO THE UK ECONOMY*

THERE ARE 1.9 MILLION JOBS IN THE UK'S CREATIVE INDUSTRIES*

CAREER PICKS

GRAPHIC DESIGNER

Graphic Designers create visual branding, adverts, brochures, magazines, website designs, product packaging and displays.

Salary from
£20,000
Up to
£41,000

FASHION DESIGNER

Fashion designers design clothing and fashion ranges.

Salary from
£21,000
Up to
£47,000

EXHIBITION DESIGNER

Exhibition designers work with organisations and individuals to turn their ideas into engaging displays.

Salary from
£19,000
Up to
£40,000

VACANCIES

1,500

Art Therapists currently working in the UK

www.theguardian.co.uk

390

vacancies in Fashion related roles across Lancashire

www.totaljobs.com

121

vacancies for Graphic Designers across Lancashire

www.totaljobs.com

*Source: www.gov.uk

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ARCHITECT
-INTERIOR
FASHION
DESIGNER
FINE ARTIST
ILLUSTRATOR
MAGAZINE
EDITOR
PRODUCT DESIGNER
PRINT
MAKER
FASHION
PHOTOGRAPHER
SCULPTOR
GRAPHIC
DESIGNER
GAMES
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EXHIBITION
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TEXTILE
DESIGNER



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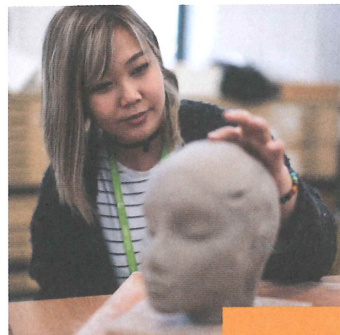
We are the only college in Lancashire to have a partnership with University of the Arts, London (UAL) – a world top 6 university for art and design (QS World University Ranking 2018). You will benefit from UAL tutors supporting you with portfolio reviews, Skype tutorials and workshops, the ideal foundation to kick start your creative career.

You will have the opportunity to showcase your work to the public at our annual end of year exhibition attended by up to 1,000 guests. You may also be invited to take part in The National Festival of Making spearheaded by renowned designer Wayne Hemingway, MBE.

You will benefit from our outstanding facilities comprising of a large spacious art studio with plenty of natural light, Mac suites, print and ceramic making facilities, a photography dark room and textile digital printers.

PARTNERSHIP WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF ARTS, LONDON

ANNUAL ART AND DESIGN EXHIBITION



COMMERCIAL CLIENT BRIEFS

ual: university of the arts london

NATIONAL ART & DESIGN SATURDAY CLUB



The Senator Group

THE NATIONAL FESTIVAL OF MAKING

MEET CAITLIN

Previous school: Bacup and Rawtenstall Grammar School

Studied: Art and Design Foundation Diploma (UAL)

Progressing to: Leeds Art University to study BA (Hons) Printed Textiles and Surface Pattern Design

"I've been provided with so many opportunities: working with distinguished artists, taking part in The Festival of Making. I've also worked with Evans Halshaw, the Dave Pearson Foundation, Surface Print, Super Slow Way and The Cardboard Box Company – all of which were experiences which will prepare me for a successful career in the creative industries."

Caitlin Stracey

YOUR COURSE OPTIONS

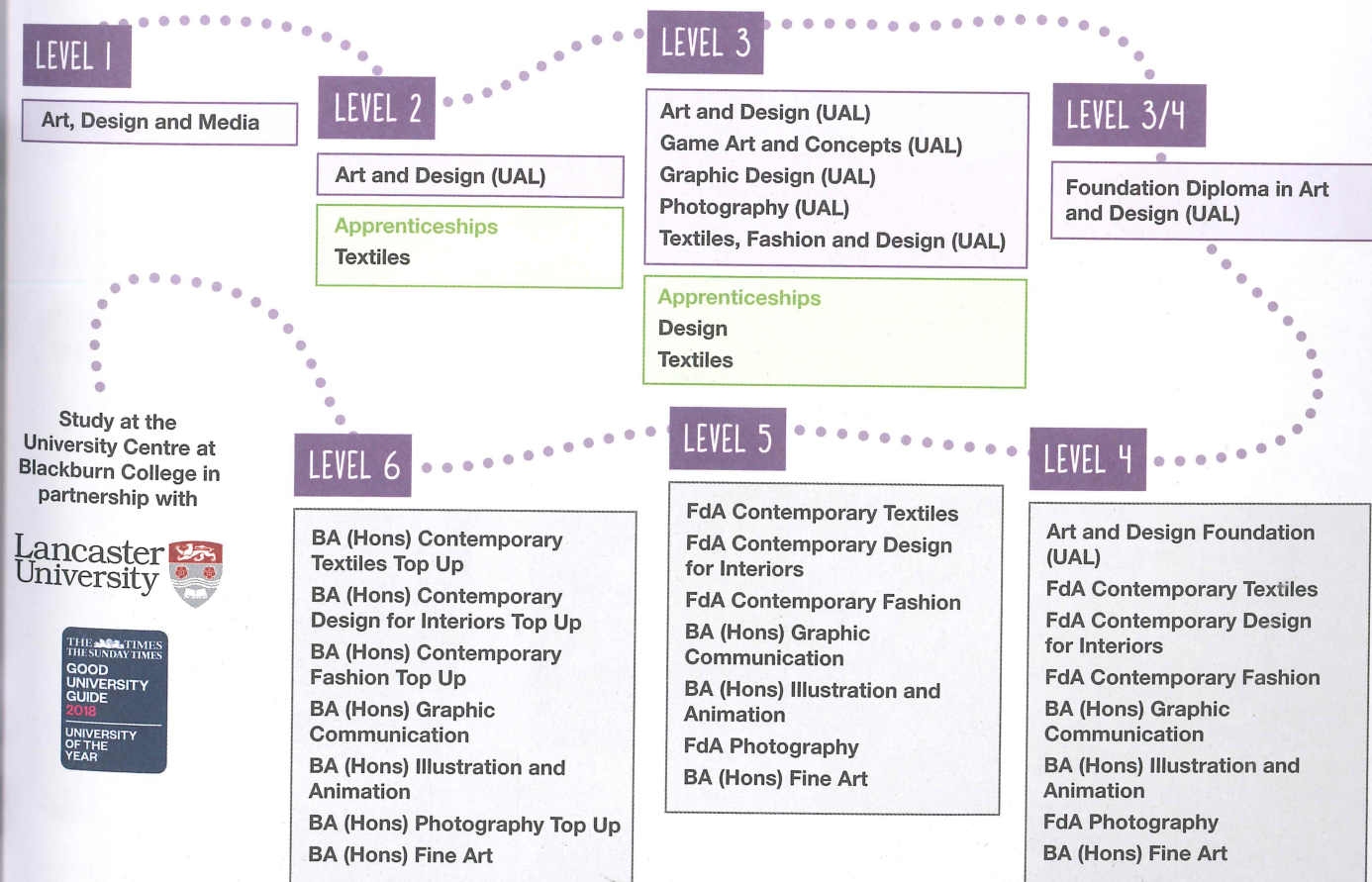
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COURSE TITLE	LEVEL	ENTRY CRITERIA
Art, Design and Media	Level 1	An active interest in Art, Design and Media
Art and Design (UAL)	Level 2	4 x GCSEs at Grade D/3 inc. completion of a Level 1 course
Art and Design (UAL)	Level 3 Extended Diploma	4 x GCSEs at Grade C/4 inc. English Language, maths or completion of a Level 2 course
Game Art and Concepts (UAL)	Level 3 Extended Diploma	4 x GCSEs at Grade C/4 inc. English Language, maths or completion of a Level 2 course
Graphic Design (UAL)	Level 3 Extended Diploma	4 x GCSEs at Grade C/4 inc. English Language, maths or completion of a Level 2 course
Photography (UAL)	Level 3 Extended Diploma	4 x GCSEs at Grade C/4 inc. English Language, maths or completion of a Level 2 course
Textiles, Fashion and Design (UAL)	Level 3 Extended Diploma	4 x GCSEs at Grade C/4 inc. English Language, maths or completion of a Level 2 course
Foundation Diploma in Art and Design (UAL)	Level 3/4 Foundation Diploma	1 x A-Level or a BTEC qualification and 4 x GCSEs at Grade C/4 or completion of a Level 3 course

APPRENTICESHIP	LEVEL	ENTRY CRITERIA
Design	Level 3	To successfully secure an Apprenticeship, you will be required to undertake an initial assessment and interview. Your skills and qualifications will be evaluated to confirm your suitability. Some Apprenticeships have specific entry criteria which will be discussed with you during your interview.
Textiles	Level 2 and 3	

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Check your entry criteria and determine the level you'll start at.



DIGITAL

WHAT IS IT?

We live in a digital age and in today's fast paced technological society computing and information technology is one of the fastest growing sectors.

Technology is constantly improving therefore giving great opportunities for continued learning and due to the global nature of this industry it provides amazing opportunities to work for multi-national organisations.

If you're a full blown techie or have a great interest in this sector then this is a great time for you to get started on your career path.

You will have the opportunity to get involved creating applications or systems, solving problems with technology or supporting people who use it.

Many IT professionals work outside the sector, for example in the IT departments of retail, finance, manufacturing, software, telecommunications and public sector organisations.

Due to the ever changing world of technology, demand for digital skills remains extremely high and therefore it is a great dynamic industry to be part of.

THE SKILLS YOU'LL NEED

Jobs within the digital sector are rewarding as they provide a rich variety of opportunities across a wide variety of organisations.

To be successful you will need:

- To work independently
- To be a creative thinker
- To be able to solve problems and develop solutions to challenges
- To work to deadlines
- To understand and manage priorities
- To be prepared to improve your skills and knowledge as part of a continuous learning programme.

If you're a logical and creative thinker with a flair for technical solutions, the digital sector could be ideal for you.

FACTS AND FIGURES

UK DIGITAL
COMPANY TURNOVER
GREW BY
4.5%
BETWEEN 2016 & 2017*

WITHIN IT,
83%
ARE EMPLOYED IN THE
PRIVATE SECTOR
17%
IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR**

41%
OF THE CREATIVE AND
DIGITAL SECTOR
IN LANCASHIRE ARE
EMPLOYED IN IT,
COMPUTING AND
SOFTWARE***

CAREER PICKS

COMPUTER GAMES DEVELOPER

Computer games developers make games for the internet, mobile phones, PCs and games consoles.

Salary from
£25,000
Up to
£56,000

IT TECHNICIAN

IT technical support staff diagnose and solve software and hardware problems for computer users.

Salary from
£17,000
Up to
£26,000

WEBSITE DEVELOPER

Web developers design, build and maintain websites and website applications.

Salary from
£20,000
Up to
£40,000

VACANCIES



*Source: The Business Desk | **Source: The Dice Job Market Report | ***Source: Lancashire Enterprise Partnership
Vacancies information correct as of June 2018 | Career Picks Information: National Careers Service | Indeed | Total Jobs

WEBSITE DEVELOPER
NETWORK MANAGER
IT TECHNICIAN
SOFTWARE DEVELOPER
PROJECT MANAGER
IT MANAGER
NETWORK ENGINEER
DATA MANAGER
E-LEARNING DEVELOPER
COMPUTER GAMES DEVELOPER
APP DEVELOPER
CYBER SECURITY ANALYST



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WHY CHOOSE BLACKBURN COLLEGE FOR DIGITAL?

You will have the opportunity to meet with industry experts from the digital world through our Career Academy, plus you can benefit from an array of mentoring and internship opportunities.

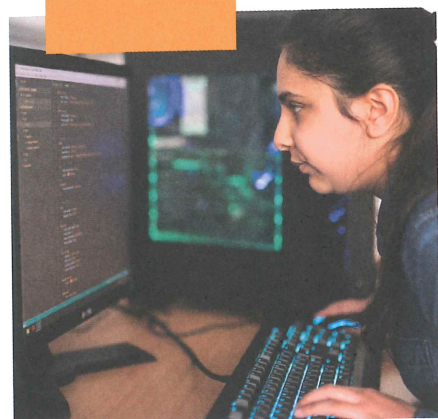
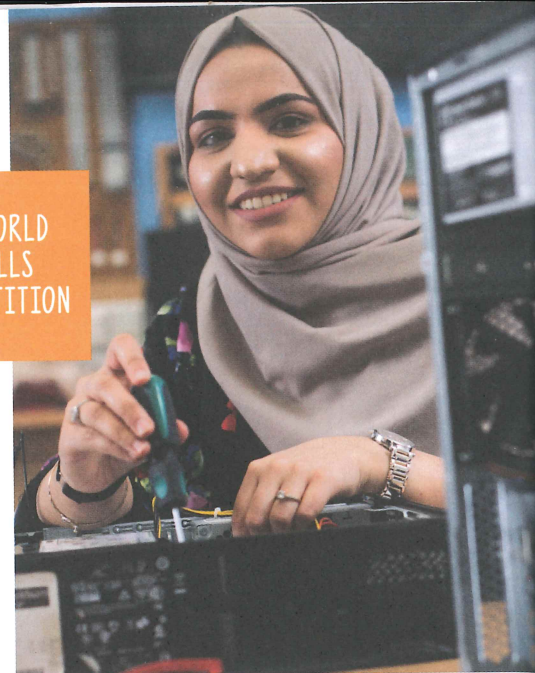
Our courses will provide you with the competence, skills and knowledge to get you career ready for this dynamic sector.

You will learn to develop games using Unreal Engine – the same software used to develop some of today's biggest games: Fortnite and PlayerUnknown's BattleGrounds.

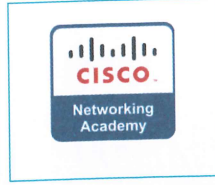
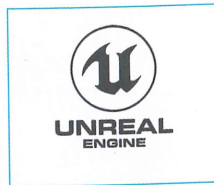
Take part in the IT World Skills competition and showcase your talents to a global audience. You will be guided by our industry trained tutors who will guide you to ensure you're fully prepared for this prestigious global event.

IT WORLD SKILLS COMPETITION

GAMES DEVELOPMENT



CAREER ACADEMY
TAKE PART IN PLACEMENTS, WORK WITH INDUSTRY MENTORS AND GAIN ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS



MEET HASNAIN

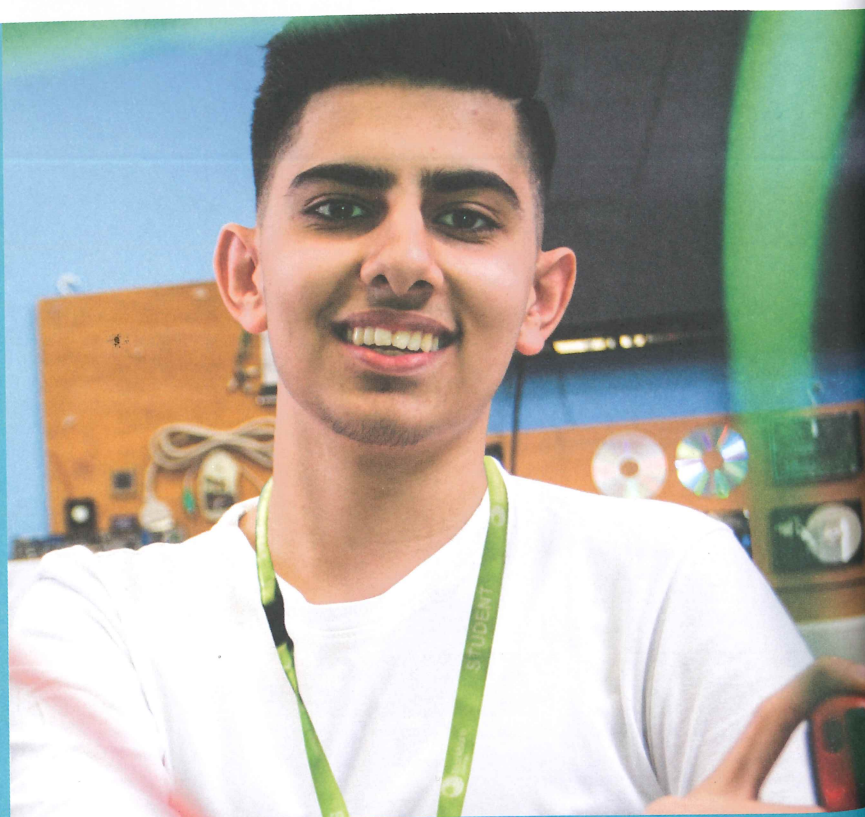
Previous school: Witton Park High School

Studied: Computing (with Programming, Games Development and Cyber Security) Level 3 Extended Diploma

Progressing to: University of Central Lancashire to study BSc (Hons) Web Design and Development

"I'm now at my first choice university studying Web Development, which is a career path I'll pursue after graduating."

Hasnain Ibrar



YOUR COURSE OPTIONS

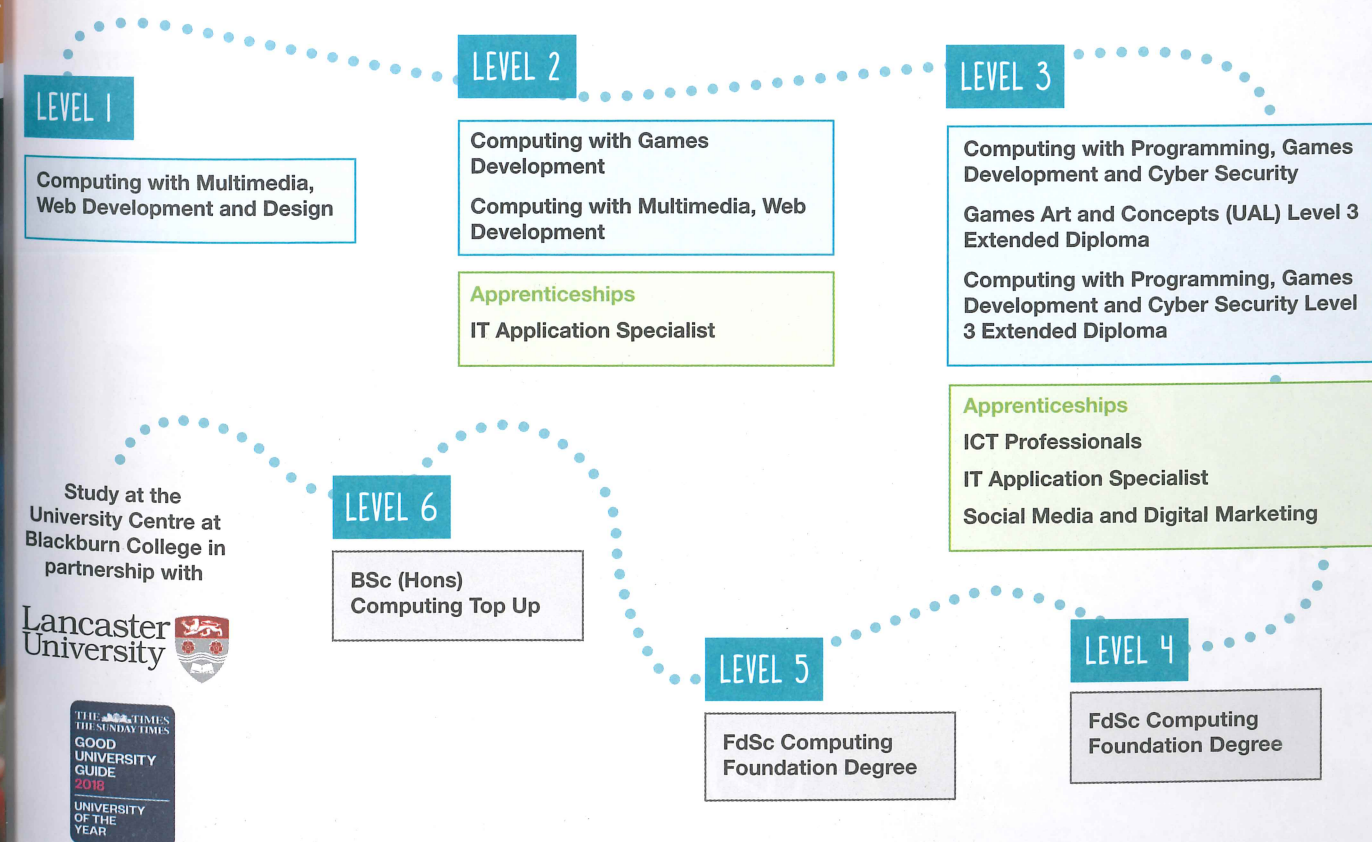
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COURSE TITLE	LEVEL	ENTRY CRITERIA
Computing with Multimedia, Web Development and Design	Level 1	2 x GCSEs at Grade E/2 inc. English Language, maths and IT
Computing with Games Development	Level 2	3 x GCSEs at Grade D/3 inc. English Language, maths and IT or completion of a Level 1 course
Computing with Multimedia, Web Development	Level 2	Completion of a Level 1 or equivalent IT course
Computing with Programming, Games Development and Cyber Security	Level 3	4 x GCSEs at Grade C/4 inc. English Language and maths or completion of a Level 2 course
Games Art and Concepts (UAL)	Level 3 Extended Diploma	5 x GCSEs at Grade C/4 inc. English Language and maths or completion of a Level 2 course
Computing with Programming, Games Development and Cyber Security	Level 3 Extended Diploma	5 x GCSEs at Grade C/4 inc. English Language and maths or completion of a Level 2 course

APPRENTICESHIP	LEVEL	ENTRY CRITERIA
ICT Professionals	Level 3	To successfully secure an Apprenticeship, you will be required to undertake an initial assessment and interview. Your skills and qualifications will be evaluated to confirm your suitability.
IT Application Specialist	Level 2 and 3	
Social Media and Digital Marketing	Level 3	Some Apprenticeships have specific entry criteria which will be discussed with you during your interview.

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Check your entry criteria and determine the level you'll start at.



EARLY YEARS

WHAT IS IT?

Whether you want to work with babies, pre-school children, school age children, young people (teenagers) or families, there's never been a better time to consider working in this sector. New Government initiatives brought into childcare provision have rapidly expanded and brought with them new job opportunities in the sector.

The main sectors that employ people to work with children include: childcare, charities, social care and the teaching and education sectors.

In the childcare sector you can choose from a wide range of careers from becoming an early years educator, playworker, social worker to managing or supervising a children's centre.

Alternatively you may wish to work in the charities sector looking towards a career as a project worker, therapist, protection officer or support worker for children's charities such as Barnardos.

If your preference is for social care you have the options to work as a child psychotherapist, counsellor, social or youth worker. Or you may wish to work in a school, in which there are many roles such as teachers, teaching and support assistants, and professionals supporting children, young people, families and the wider school community.

THE SKILLS YOU'LL NEED

Jobs with children demand a high level of responsibility and while they are incredibly rewarding, not everyone has the necessary skills or personality.

To be successful you will need:

- A caring and patient nature
- Excellent communication skills including written, verbal and listening skills
- The ability to work as part of a team
- The capacity to think on your feet and stay calm in stressful situations
- Imagination, creativity and problem-solving skills
- Good organisational and time management skills
- Enthusiasm and resilience
- A non-judgemental approach and respect for diversity

Childcare is a rewarding career, knowing that you're making a positive contribution to the development of babies, children and young people. It's exciting to work with children and young people!



Visit www.blackburn.ac.uk/videos to learn more about this exciting subject area.

FACTS AND FIGURES

57,800
PEOPLE WORK
IN EDUCATION IN
LANCASHIRE*

23,500
DAY NURSERIES
IN THE UK**

45,000
EXTRA NURSERY
PLACES EXPECTED
BY 2020***

CAREER PICKS

EARLY YEARS EDUCATOR

Early Years Educators help babies and children up to 5 years old to develop and learn in a safe and supportive environment.

Salary from
£16,600
Up to
£24,000

YOUTH WORKER

Youth Workers guide and support young people aged 11 to 25. They organise activities to help with personal and social development.

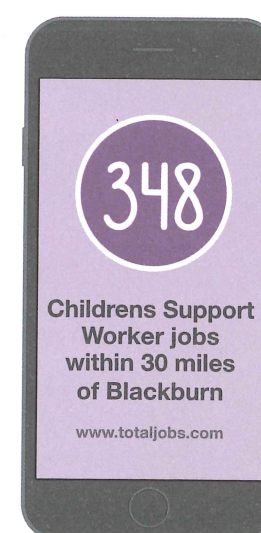
Salary from
£17,000
Up to
£37,000

PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHER

Primary School Teachers look after the educational, social, physical and emotional development of children from ages 5 to 11.

Salary from
£22,000
Up to
£47,000

VACANCIES



*Source: Lancashire Enterprise Partnerships, Skills in Lancashire 2016 | **Source: Lancashire Enterprise Partnerships, Skills in Lancashire 2015 | ***Source: Family and Childcare Trust in association with the British Educational Suppliers Association, 'Understanding the childcare provider market: implications for educational suppliers' 2016
Vacancies information correct as of June 2018 | Career Picks Information: National Careers Service | Indeed | TotalJobs

RESIDENTIAL
CARE WORKER
NURSERY
MANAGER
EARLY YEARS
PRACTITIONER
SOCIAL
WORKER
COUNSELLOR
HOLIDAY
REPRESENTATIVE
-CHILDREN
THERAPIST
TEACHING
ASSISTANT
EARLY YEARS
EDUCATOR
SPECIAL
EDUCATION NEEDS
WORKER
PRIMARY
SCHOOL
TEACHER
SUPPORT WORK
YOUTH
WORKER

WHY CHOOSE BLACKBURN COLLEGE FOR EARLY YEARS?

Our exciting courses will help you develop into a competent and independent learner and prepare you for employment or university in this important sector.

You will spend your time either studying at College or within an early years setting such as: nurseries, schools and children's centres, which are in locations close to your home area.

On our higher level courses you will undertake 750 hours of guaranteed work experience at nurseries, schools, children centres, disability units and pupil referral units.

You will also benefit from our pioneering Forest School Programme, an innovative Danish approach to learning within a natural environment as opposed to the classroom, which promotes creativity and independent thinking.

You will have the opportunity to take part in our virtual baby programme.

750 HOURS OF GUARANTEED WORK EXPERIENCE



1ST COLLEGE IN UK TO OFFER FOREST SCHOOL PROGRAMME



VIRTUAL BABY PROGRAMME

You will also be able to take part in, and benefit from, our enrichment opportunities giving you the ability to take part in Camp America and the Leyland and Samlesbury Playschemes. In addition you will be able to complete a paediatric first aid qualification. All perfect opportunities to enrich your CV or your UCAS (university) application.



MEET ABIGAIL

Previous school: St Wilfrid's Church of England Academy

Studied: Early Years Educator Level 3

Received an unconditional offer for:

University of Cumbria - BA (Hons) Primary Education with QTS (Qualified Teacher Status)

Abigail Rawcliffe

YOUR COURSE OPTIONS

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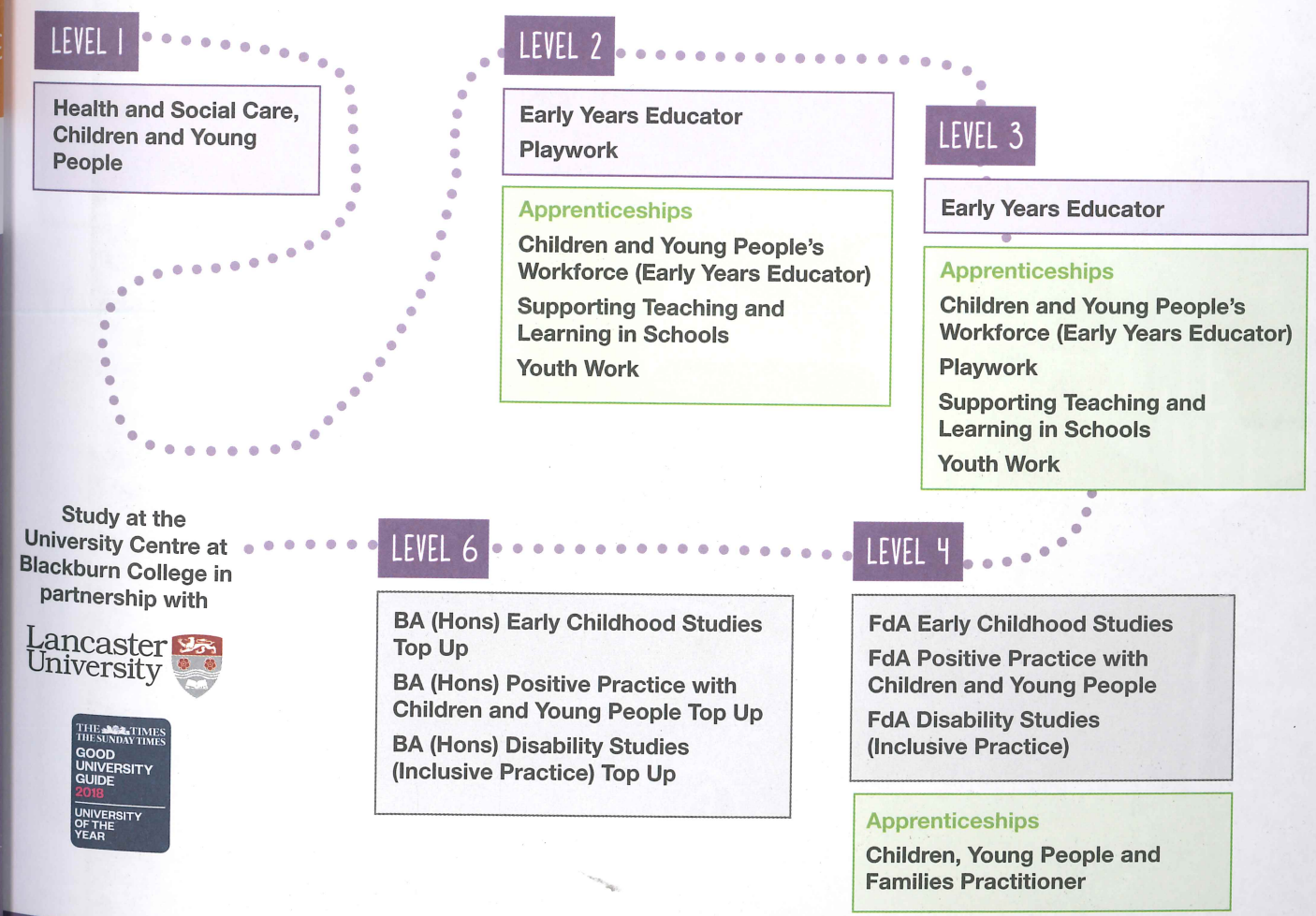
COURSE TITLE	LEVEL	ENTRY CRITERIA
Health and Social Care, Children and Young People	Level 1	4 x GCSEs at Grade E/2 inc. English Language and maths or completion of an Entry Level course
Early Years Educator	Level 2	4 x GCSEs at Grade D/3 inc. English Language and maths or completion of a Level 1 course
Playwork	Level 2	4 x GCSEs at Grade D/3 inc. English Language and maths or completion of a Level 1 course
Early Years Educator	Level 3	5 x GCSEs at Grade C/4 inc. English Language and maths or completion of a Level 2 course

APPRENTICESHIP	LEVEL	ENTRY CRITERIA
Children and Young People's Workforce (Early Years Educator)	Level 2 and 3	To successfully secure an Apprenticeship, you will be required to undertake an initial assessment and interview. Your skills and qualifications will be evaluated to confirm your suitability.
Playwork	Level 3	
Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools	Level 2 and 3	Some Apprenticeships have specific entry criteria which will be discussed with you during your interview.
Youth Work	Level 2 and 3	

DBS (Disclosure and Barrier Service) check required for all Early Years courses and Apprenticeships

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Study at the University Centre at Blackburn College in partnership with



ENGINEERING

WHAT IS IT?

Engineering is the application of science and mathematics to solve problems. Engineers figure out how things work and find practical uses for scientific discoveries. Scientists and inventors often get the credit for innovations that advance the human condition, but it is engineers who are instrumental in making those innovations available to the world.

As the global economy evolves and the UK prepares for a new future, engineering and technology will play an ever more vital role in driving the economy, creating employment, building the essential infrastructure to compete in

the modern world, and enabling a higher quality of life for all: from cleaner air in cities to faster broadband; from growth of high-tech start-ups to more energy-efficient homes.

Engineers design, evaluate, develop, test, modify, install, inspect and maintain a wide variety of products and systems. They also recommend and specify materials and processes, supervise manufacturing and construction, conduct failure analysis, provide consulting services and teach engineering courses in colleges and universities.

THE SKILLS YOU'LL NEED

Jobs within the engineering community are rewarding and offer a wide variety of careers to choose from.

To be successful you will need:

- To be analytical
- To possess the ability to get into the detail
- To be an excellent communicator
- To enjoy learning
- To be a creative but logical thinker
- Problem solving skills.



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FACTS AND FIGURES

HIGH DEMAND
FOR ENGINEERS
186,000
NEEDED PER YEAR IN
THE RUN UP TO 2024*

ENGINEERING
FIRST DEGREE
GRADUATES EARN
18% MORE,
IN THE SIX MONTHS
AFTER LEAVING
UNIVERSITY**

19%
OF THE UK TOTAL
WORKFORCE ARE
EMPLOYED IN
THE ENGINEERING
SECTOR**

CAREER PICKS

AEROSPACE ENGINEER

Aerospace engineers design, build and maintain planes, spacecraft and satellites.

Salary from
£22,000
Up to
£66,000

MECHANICAL ENGINEER

Mechanical engineers develop and design components and machinery used in manufacturing, construction, water, power, health and support.

Salary from
£25,000
Up to
£50,000

QUANTITY SURVEYOR

Quantity surveyors oversee construction projects, manage risks and control costs.

Salary from
£25,000
Up to
£45,000

VACANCIES

4,321

vacancies for
Engineers across
the North West

www.totaljobs.com

86

vacancies for
Quantity Surveyors
across the North West

www.indeed.co.uk

79

vacancies for
Aerospace Engineers
within key locations of
Manchester, Cheshire
and Barrow in Furness
and Samlesbury

www.indeed.co.uk

*Source: www.prospects.co.uk | **Source: www.engineering.co.uk
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AEROSPACE
ENGINEER
MECHANICAL
ENGINEER
RESEARCH AND
DEVELOPMENT
CIVIL
ENGINEER
MARINE
ENGINEER
ELECTRICAL
ENGINEER
CHEMICAL
ENGINEER
ELECTRONIC
ENGINEER
PROJECT
ENGINEER
DESIGN
ENGINEER
QUANTITY
SURVEYOR

WHY CHOOSE BLACKBURN COLLEGE FOR ENGINEERING?

We have STEM-assured status - the highest industry backed recognition for the quality of our education and training. You will experience career boosting workshops from major firms such as BAE Systems and National Grid who regularly visit the College, which will provide you with a rewarding insight into working in the industry.

You will benefit from our outstanding engineering facilities in our Futures Centre, which is equipped to the highest standard. Students have access to a working eco-house and advanced manufacturing workshops.

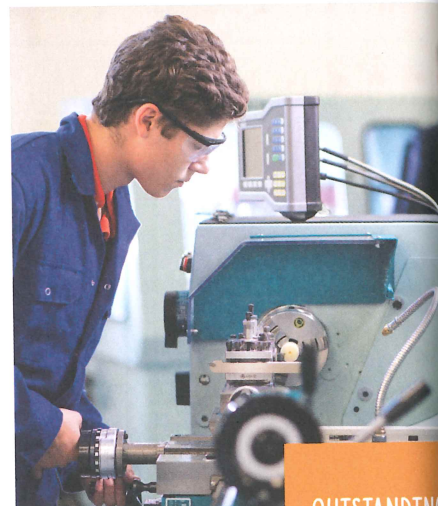
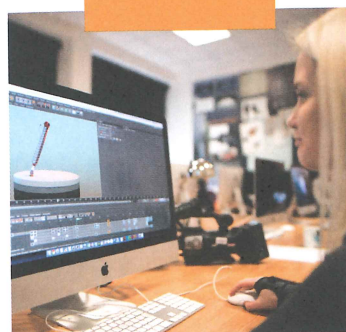
In addition you will have access to the equipment recognised as current working practice within industry which will involve advanced manufacturing, CNC lathes and machining centres, 3D modelling and scanning, programming machines in a manufacturing environment and destructive and non-destructive testing methods.

We will provide you the opportunity to learn in a supportive environment, taught by our industry trained tutors who have a wealth of industry experience.



STEM ASSURED STATUS

CAREER BOOSTING WORKSHOPS



OUTSTANDING FACILITIES

MEET REECE

Previous school: Mount Carmel RC Science College

Studied: Mechanical Engineering Level 3

Progressing to: Engineering Degree with the Royal Navy

"I've now received a sponsorship from the Royal Navy to complete a degree in Engineering. Following completion of this, I will join the Royal Navy as a Weapon Engineer Officer."

Reece Kerr

YOUR COURSE OPTIONS

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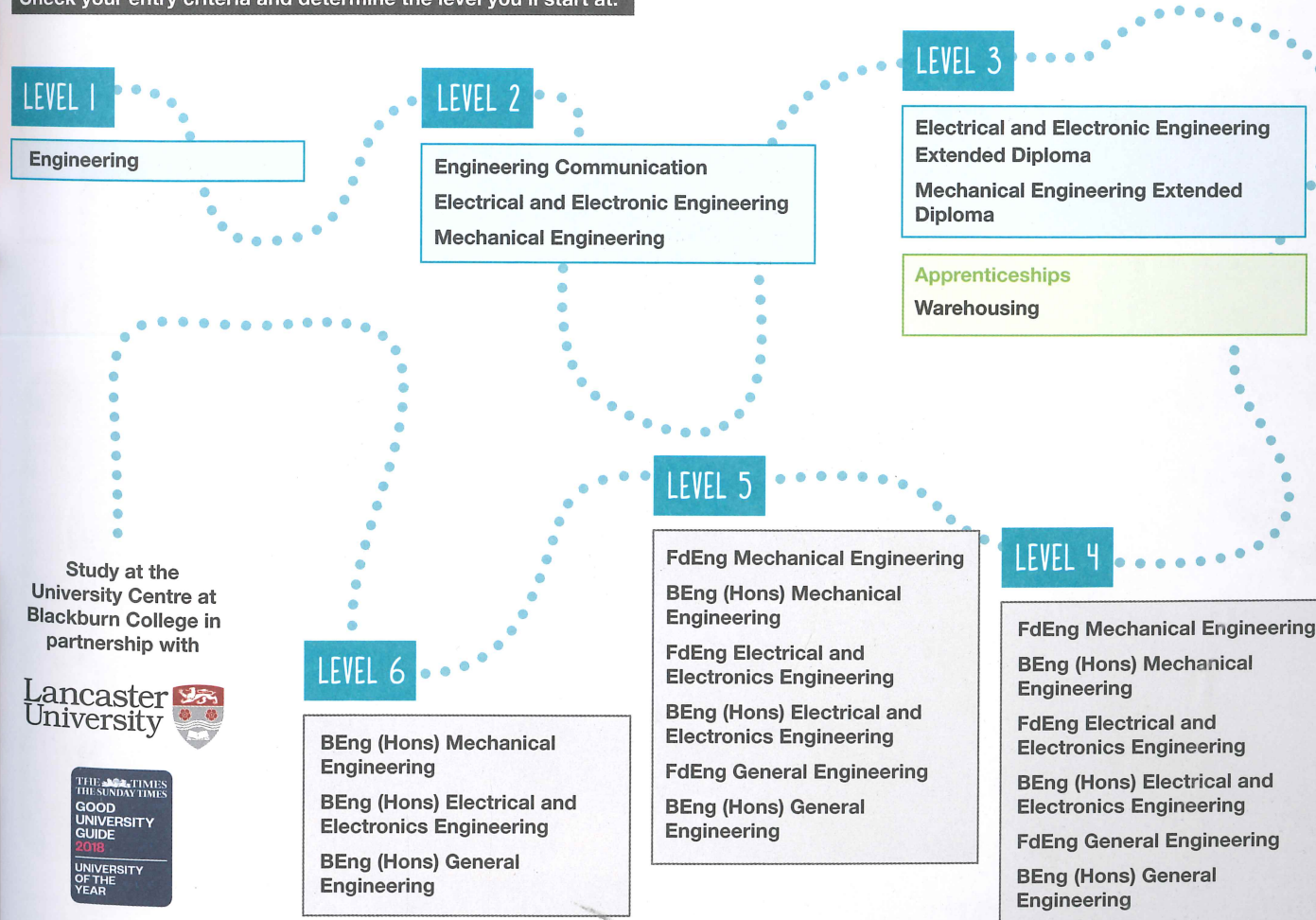
COURSE TITLE	LEVEL	ENTRY CRITERIA
Engineering	Level 1	An active interest in Engineering
Engineering Communication	Level 2	4 x GCSEs at Grade D/3 including maths or completion of a Level 1 course
Electrical and Electronic Engineering	Level 2	4 x GCSEs at Grade D/3 including maths or completion of a Level 1 course
Mechanical Engineering	Level 2	4 x GCSEs at Grade D/3 including maths or completion of a Level 1 course
Electrical and Electronic Engineering	Level 3 Extended Diploma	5 x GCSEs at Grade C/4 including English Language and maths or completion of a Level 2 course
Mechanical Engineering	Level 3 Extended Diploma	5 x GCSEs at Grade C/4 including English Language and maths or completion of a Level 2 course

APPRENTICESHIP	LEVEL	ENTRY CRITERIA
Warehousing	Level 2 and 3	To successfully secure an Apprenticeship, you will be required to undertake an initial assessment and interview. Your skills and qualifications will be evaluated to confirm your suitability. Some Apprenticeships have specific entry criteria which will be discussed with you during your interview.

You may also be interested in the Construction Apprenticeships located on page 108.

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HAIR, BEAUTY AND MEDIA MAKEUP

WHAT IS IT?

The hairdressing and beauty treatment industry provides treatments such as hair cutting and colouring, waxing and skincare. The industry has grown over the past five years, with consumers becoming more willing to shop around for the best treatment deals.

The hair and beauty industry employs over 277,000 people across the UK, within hair salons, barbers, nail bars, beauty salons and spas.

Demand for male styling and treatments is gaining in popularity with barber shops opening on the high street.

In addition the industry predicts that high street retailers will establish luxury hair and beauty concessions into their stores. Also many hair and beauty salons are using social networking to develop their customer base and network with clients.

Within the media makeup sector the demands range from producing basic makeup for TV presenters through to more complex historical makeup or special effects.

This is a highly creative industry in which to get involved in and really make your mark.

THE SKILLS YOU'LL NEED

Jobs within the hair, beauty and media makeup industry are rewarding and offer a wide variety of careers to choose from.

To be successful you will need:

- To be an excellent communicator
- To enjoy working in a busy environment
- To take pride in your appearance
- To enjoy learning
- To be a team player.



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FACTS AND FIGURES

ANNUAL SPEND ON HAIR AND BEAUTY TREATMENTS GREW
19%
FOR FEMALE CLIENTS*
(2015 vs 2016)

FEMALE CLIENTS SPEND ON AVERAGE
£876
PER YEAR ON HAIR AND BEAUTY TREATMENTS*

MALE CLIENTS NOW MAKE UP
25%
OF ALL HAIR CLIENTS**

CAREER PICKS

HAIR STYLIST

Hair stylists cut, colour and shape clients' hair to create the look they desire.

Salary from
£15,000
Up to
£35,000

BEAUTY THERAPIST

Beauty Therapists carry out face and body treatments to help clients look and feel better.

Salary from
£15,000
Up to
£35,000

MAKEUP ARTIST

Makeup artists apply makeup and style hair for people appearing on camera or in front of a live audience.

Salary from
£17,500
Up to
£35,000

VACANCIES



*Source: Beautiful Britain Report | **Source: Salon Survey
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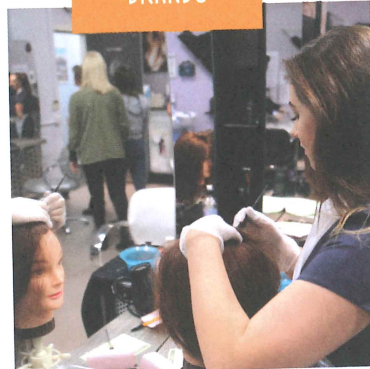
HAIR STYLIST
BARBER
MASSAGE THERAPIST
SPA MANAGER
SALON MANAGER
MAKE-UP ARTIST
COLOURIST
BEAUTY THERAPIST
BEAUTY CONSULTANT
RECEPTIONIST
WAXING CONSULTANT
SPA THERAPIST

WHY CHOOSE BLACKBURN COLLEGE FOR HAIR, BEAUTY AND MEDIA MAKEUP?

ACADEMY,
HAIR AND
BEAUTY SALON



INDUSTRY
LEADING
PROFESSIONAL
BRANDS



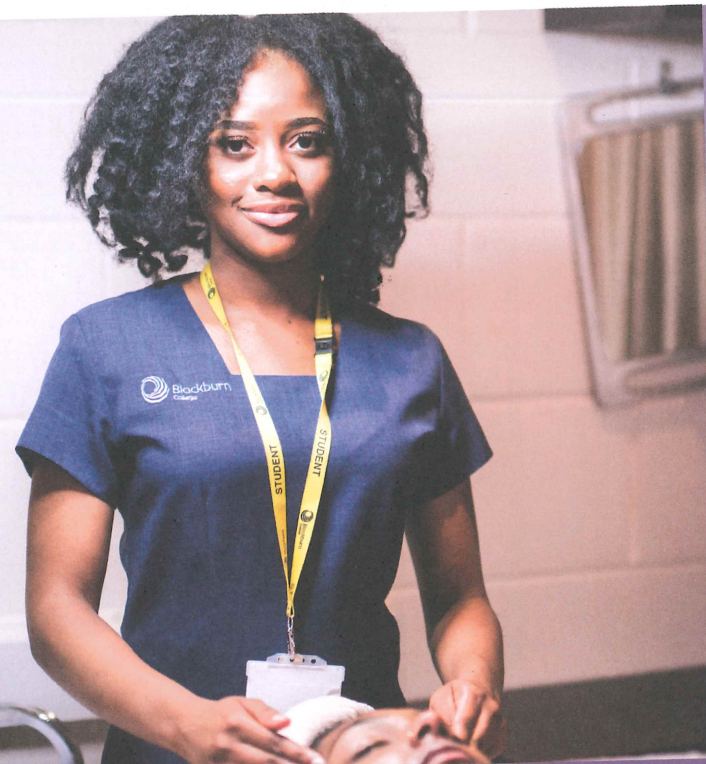
ATTEND THE
HJ LIVE
NORTH SHOW

You will have access to the leading hair, beauty and media makeup brands including Wella, Eve Taylor, Crazy Angel, NSI and more, giving you the advantage when you start to find employment. You will be able to showcase your creations on real clients at The Academy – the College's student-run hair, beauty and media makeup salon.

As part of the course you will take advantage of work placement opportunities with salons, spas and the media.

You can attend trips to Hair and Beauty trade fairs such as HJ Live, held in the North West to get a better insight into the industry in terms of the latest techniques and have access to industry experts and demonstrations.

We will provide you the opportunity to learn in a supportive environment, taught by our hair, beauty and media makeup trained tutors who have a wealth of knowledge and experience.



MEET NINQI

Previous school: Witton Park Academy

Studied: Beauty Therapy Level 2

Progressing to: Beauty Spa and Holistic Therapy Practice

"Because Academy Hair and Beauty is a real commercial salon, hair and beauty courses at Blackburn College enable you to gain confidence by working with real clients – on a variety of treatments."

Ninqi Punch

YOUR COURSE OPTIONS

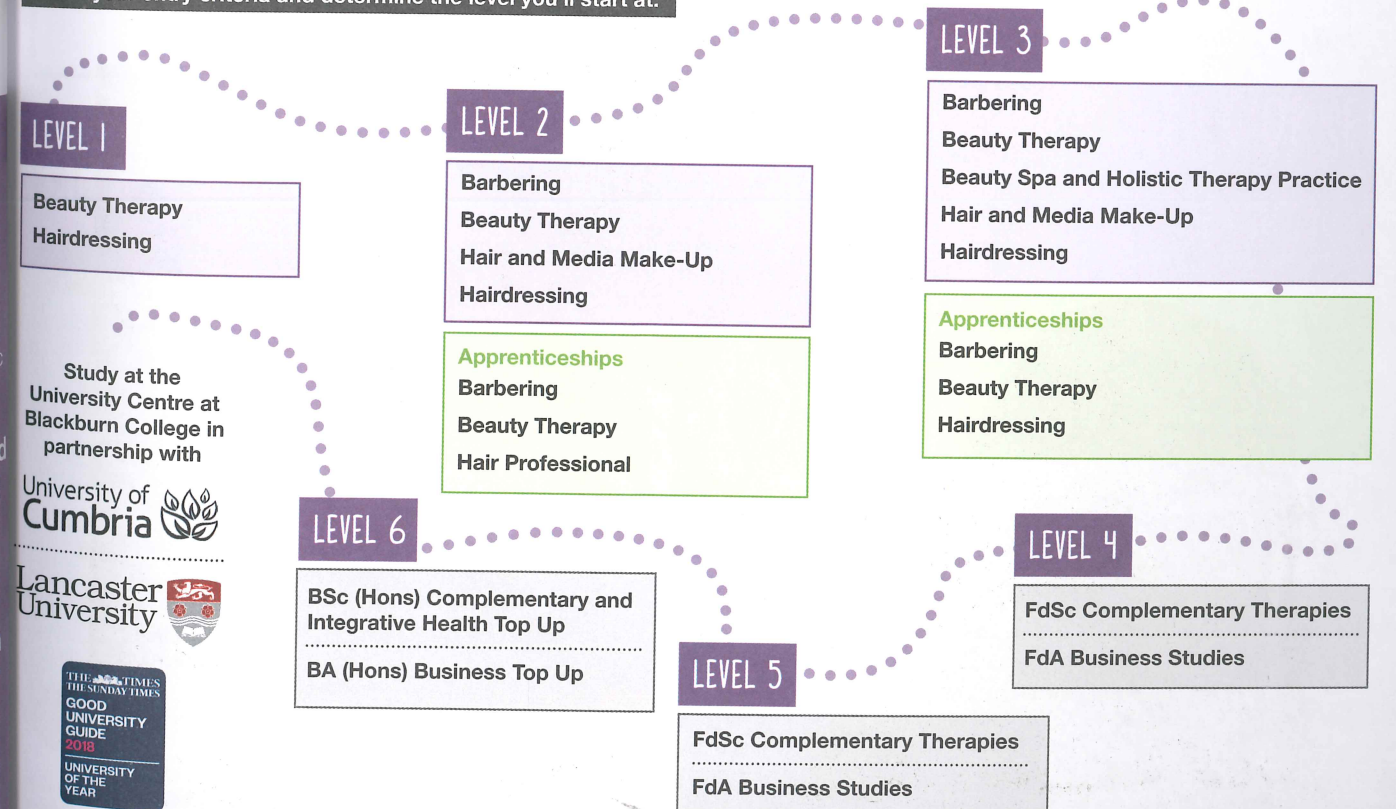
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COURSE TITLE	LEVEL	ENTRY CRITERIA
Beauty Therapy	Level 1	Reference from your school teacher including evidence of good attendance and punctuality
Hairdressing	Level 1	Reference from your school teacher including evidence of good attendance and punctuality
Barbering	Level 2	3 x GCSEs at Grade C/4 or completion of a Level 1 course
Beauty Therapy	Level 2	3 x GCSEs at Grade C/4 or completion of a Level 1 course
Hair and Media Make-Up	Level 2	3 x GCSEs at Grade C/4 or completion of a Level 1 course
Hairdressing	Level 2	3 x GCSEs at Grade C/4 or completion of a Level 1 course
Barbering	Level 3	Completion of a Level 2 Barbering or Hairdressing course
Beauty Therapy	Level 3	Completion of a Level 2 Beauty Therapy course
Beauty Spa and Holistic Therapy Practice	Level 3	Completion of a Level 2 Beauty Therapy course or induction experience
Hair and Media Make-Up	Level 3	Completion of a Level 2 Media Make-Up course
Hairdressing	Level 3	Completion of a Level 2 Hairdressing course

APPRENTICESHIP	LEVEL	ENTRY CRITERIA
Barbering	Level 2 and 3	To successfully secure an Apprenticeship, you will be required to undertake an initial assessment and interview. Your skills and qualifications will be evaluated to confirm your suitability.
Beauty Therapy	Level 2 and 3	
Hairdressing	Level 3	
Hair Professional	Level 2	Some Apprenticeships have specific entry criteria which will be discussed with you during your interview.

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HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

WHAT IS IT?

Whether you're treating or caring for patients, working in health and social care means you'll be making a difference to the lives of others.

You could work in the National Health Service (NHS), private healthcare or private/non-profit organisations in a range of settings including: care homes or hospices, community healthcare (e.g. doctor's surgery, dental surgery, health clinic) hospitals and people's homes.

Due to an ageing population in the UK the health and social care sector is one of the fastest growing sectors with 23%

of new jobs created in the UK by 2022 will be in this sector.

The future for health and social care is one of working together, with many staff now working in roles that cover both health and social care, and the values and qualities needed are very similar.

The Government has set out the need for the health and social care sectors to develop new integrated care models to promote health and wellbeing and provide care. This could mean your career crosses both sectors in new and exciting roles.

THE SKILLS YOU'LL NEED

Jobs within the health and social care sector are rewarding and offer a wide variety of careers to choose from.

To be successful you will need:

- To be an excellent communicator
- To be good at problem solving
- To be able to work in a team
- To have patience
- To have a genuine interest in caring for people.

FACTS AND FIGURES

THERE ARE
1.3 MILLION
PEOPLE EMPLOYED
BY THE NHS*

OVER
350
DIFFERENT NATIONAL
HEALTH SERVICE
CAREERS*

EAST LANCASHIRE
HEALTHCARE
TRUST IS
BLACKBURN WITH
DARWEN'S BIGGEST
EMPLOYER

CAREER PICKS

ADULT NURSE

Nurses give care, advice and support to adults who are sick, injured or have physical disabilities.

Salary from
£22,000
Up to
£48,000

SOCIAL WORKER

Social workers help to protect vulnerable children and adults from harm or abuse, and support people to live independently.

Salary from
£23,000
Up to
£45,000

PARAMEDIC

Paramedics deal with emergencies, giving people life-saving medical help.

Salary from
£25,000
Up to
£35,000

VACANCIES

2,395

Healthcare
vacancies across
the North West

www.indeed.co.uk

538

vacancies for
Social Workers across
Lancashire, with many
based in Preston,
Chorley, Blackburn
and Burnley

www.indeed.co.uk

79

vacancies for
Paramedics across
the North West

www.indeed.co.uk

*Source: www.stepintothens.nhs.uk
Vacancies information correct as of June 2018 | Career Picks Information: National Careers Service | Indeed | Total Jobs

ADULT NURSE
PAEDIATRIC NURSE
SOCIAL WORKER
PARAMEDIC
COUNSELLOR
MIDWIFE
DISTRICT NURSE
MENTAL HEALTH NURSE
YOUTH WORKER
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST
CARE WORKER
CARE HOME MANAGER
HEALTHCARE ASSISTANCE



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WHY CHOOSE BLACKBURN COLLEGE FOR HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE?

We are partners with East Lancashire Hospitals NHS Trust to provide you with career opportunities and skills.

In addition we also have links with EachStep, Blackburn Youth Zone and Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council, to give students an insight into the fields of health and social care.

Through our partnership and links students will have the opportunity of up to 750 hours of work placement at hospitals and healthcare providers which is important when building knowledge and experience and will be a great boost to your CV.

PARTNERSHIP WITH EAST LANCASHIRE NHS

750 HOURS OF WORK PLACEMENT



CADET AWAY FROM EAST LANCASHIRE HOSPITALS TRUST



MEET RUBY

Previous school: St Bede's RC High School
Studied: Health and Social Care (Cadet Programme) Level 3 Extended Diploma
Progressing to: Adult Nursing at UCLan

"I especially liked that Blackburn College have a partnership with the East Lancashire Hospitals Trust, which meant that I could have work placements within a practical hospital setting and gain invaluable experience. I also enjoyed splitting my time between college and the hospital (on my work placement)."

Ruby Hitchen

YOUR COURSE OPTIONS

NOT GOT GCSE MATHS OR ENGLISH LANGUAGE AT GRADE 4/C? WE'LL HELP YOU ACHIEVE THEM

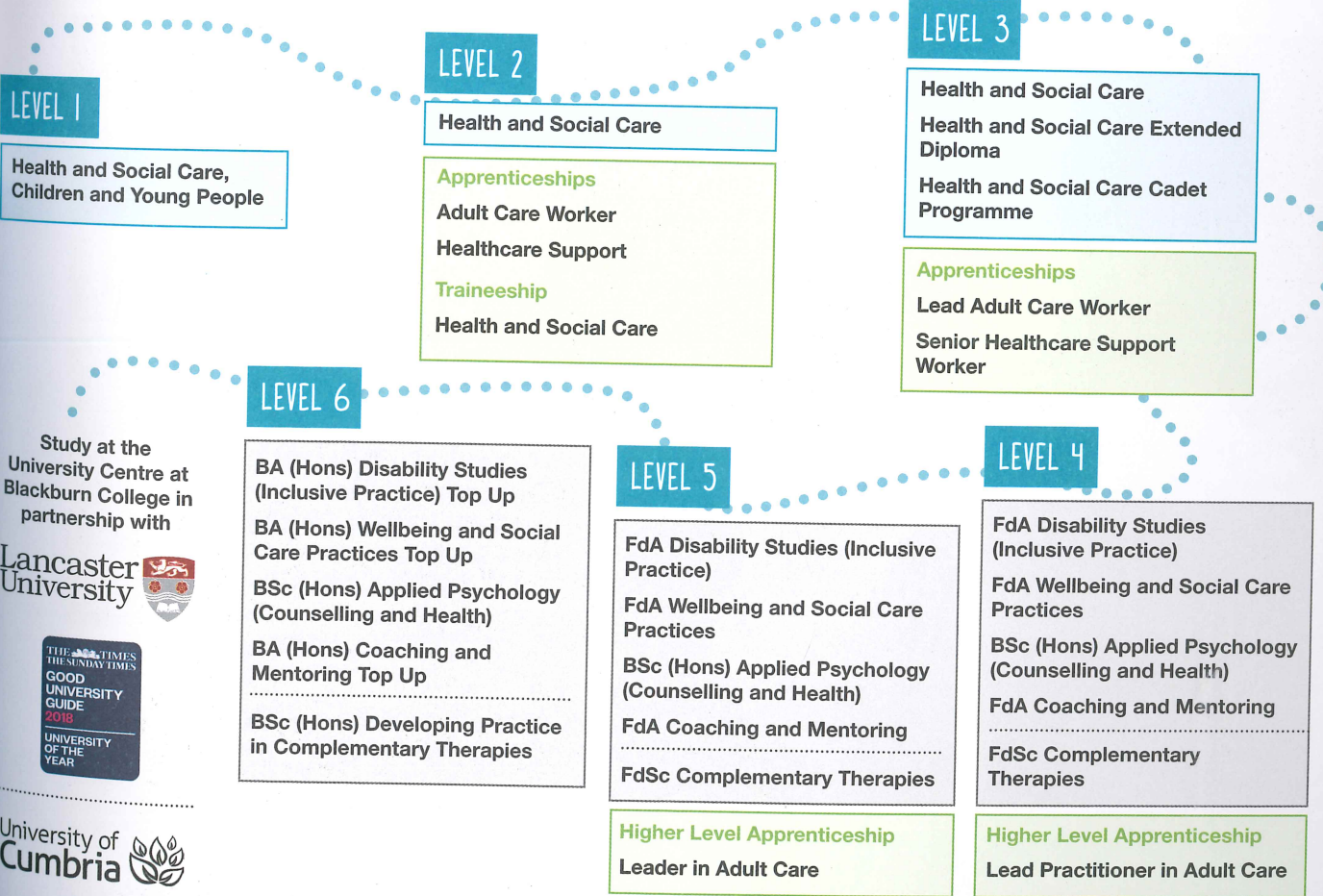
COURSE TITLE	LEVEL	ENTRY CRITERIA
Health and Social Care, Children and Young People	Level 1	4 x GCSEs at Grade E/2 including maths and English Language or completion of an Entry Level or Foundation Studies course. DBS check required
Health and Social Care	Level 2	4 x GCSEs at Grade D/3 including maths and English Language or completion of a Level 1 course. DBS check required
Health and Social Care	Level 3	4 x GCSEs at Grade C/4 including maths and English Language or completion of a Level 2 course. DBS check required
Health and Social Care	Level 3 Extended Diploma	5 x GCSEs at Grade C/4 including maths and English Language or completion of a Level 2 course. DBS check required
Health and Social Care Cadet Programme	Level 3 Extended Diploma	5 x GCSEs at Grade C/4 including maths and English Language or completion of a Level 2 course. DBS check required

APPRENTICESHIP	LEVEL	ENTRY CRITERIA
Adult Care Worker	Level 2	To successfully secure an Apprenticeship, you will be required to undertake an initial assessment and interview. Your skills and qualifications will be evaluated to confirm your suitability.
Healthcare Support Worker	Level 2	
Lead Adult Care Worker	Level 3	Some Apprenticeships have specific entry criteria which will be discussed with you during your interview.
Senior Healthcare Support Worker	Level 3	

DBS (Disclosure and Barrier Service) check required for all Health and Social Care courses and Apprenticeships

YOUR ROUTE TO A DEGREE AT BLACKBURN COLLEGE

Check your entry criteria and determine the level you'll start at.



MEDIA

WHAT IS IT?

The media industry is made up of a collection of businesses and enterprises that use technology to deliver information and entertainment. Some examples of sectors within the media industry are television, radio, advertising, video games, news and movies, interactive and social media.

The major employers within the sector are Sky UK, HarperCollins UK, Virgin Media, the BBC and ITV.

The sector is dealing with a historical shift. In 2017, UK consumers spent more on digital media such as music, video and games than traditional media such as books, magazines and newspapers.

The Film industry continues to thrive with statistics released by the British Film Institute (BFI) in January 2017 revealed that the top three box office hits of 2016 (Rogue One: A Star Wars Story, Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them, and Bridget Jones' Baby) were all made using UK crews, locations and facilities.

The UK film industry is held in high regard across the globe. This means that the UK film industry is a vibrant and exciting place to work as it continues to thrive and provide rewarding careers for passionate, creative-minded individuals.

THE SKILLS YOU'LL NEED

Jobs within the media sector are fast paced, challenging and offer a wide variety of careers to choose from.

To be successful you will need:

- To be a good communicator
- To enjoy problem solving
- To be able to work in a team
- To enjoy change, as you may need to work in different environments, from the office to being on-location
- Technical and practical skills.



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FACTS AND FIGURES

A TOTAL OF
£2.2 BILLION
WAS SPENT IN 2017
ON ADVERTISING
IN THE UK*

50%
OF 15-24 YEAR
OLDS USE AMAZON
PRIME VIDEO OR
NETFLIX EACH WEEK*

IN 2016,
246,000
UK JOBS WERE IN
FILM, TV, RADIO
AND PHOTOGRAPHY*

CAREER PICKS

BROADCAST JOURNALIST

Broadcast Journalists research and present news stories and factual programmes on TV, radio and the internet.

Salary from
£24,000
Up to
£60,000

LIGHTING TECHNICIAN

Lighting Technicians set up and operate lighting for concerts, conferences, theatre or film and TV productions.

Salary from
£15,000
Up to
£35,000

TV AND FILM PRODUCER

TV and film lead the creative and technical production for cinema and television.

Salary from
£26,000
Up to
£50,000

VACANCIES

122

vacancies for
Broadcast Journalists
across the UK with
over half based in
London

www.indeed.co.uk

338

vacancies for
Lighting Technicians
across the UK

www.totaljobs.com

386

vacancies for
Production Assistants
across the UK located
in main cities

www.indeed.co.uk

*Source: Creative Industries
Vacancies information correct as of June 2018 | Career Picks Information: National Careers Service | Indeed | Total Jobs

FILM
PRODUCER
CAMERA
OPERATOR
RADIO
PRODUCER
COPYWRITER
TV
PRESENTER
SOCIAL MEDIA
EXECUTIVE
EDITOR
ONLINE
BLOGGER
TV AND FILM
PRODUCER
MAGAZINE
JOURNALIST
SCRIPT WRITER
LIGHTING
TECHNICIAN
BROADCAST
JOURNALIST
DIRECTOR

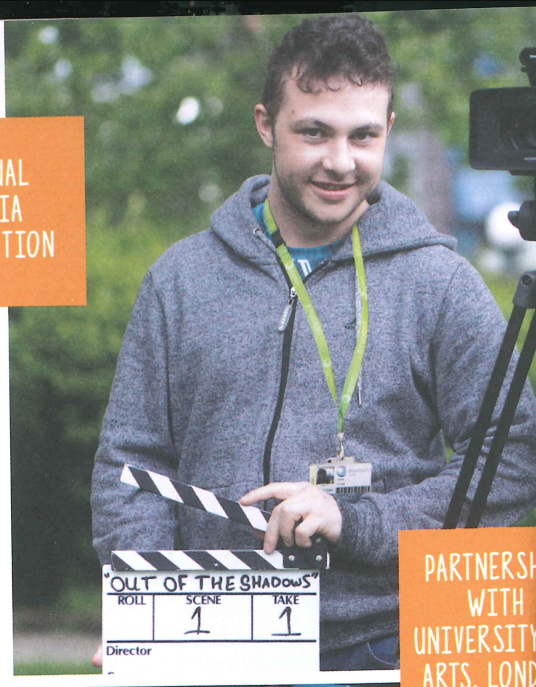
WHY CHOOSE BLACKBURN COLLEGE FOR MEDIA?

We are the only college in Lancashire to have a partnership with University of the Arts, London (UAL) – a world top 6 university for art and design (QS World University Ranking 2018). As a result of this, you will have access to portfolio reviews, workshops and tutorials from UAL tutors.

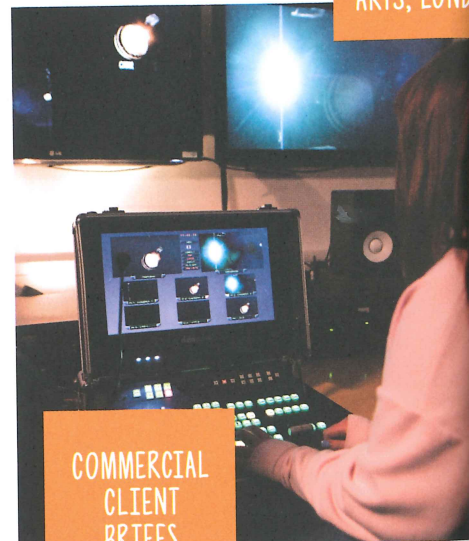
Each year, we hold an end of year exhibition which is a great opportunity to show your film to friends, family and the general public. This exhibition is attended by up to 1,000 guests and is a fantastic way of showcasing your creative talents to a wider audience.

You will benefit from working on real client projects from the initial brief to going on to design and produce your ideas for our partnership companies.

ANNUAL MEDIA EXHIBITION



PARTNERSHIP WITH UNIVERSITY OF THE ARTS, LONDON



COMMERCIAL CLIENT BRIEFS

ual: university of the arts london

Adobe

Canon



MEET SCOTT

Previous school: Witton Park Academy

Studied: Creative Media Production Level 3 Extended Diploma

Progressing to: Study BA (Hons) Film and TV Production at Manchester Film School

"After seeing the high quality TV studio and after meeting the fantastic tutors – I knew I wanted to study at Blackburn College. I've learnt so much about the film industry and the steps required in order to make a success of myself in the industry."

Scott Fenton

YOUR COURSE OPTIONS

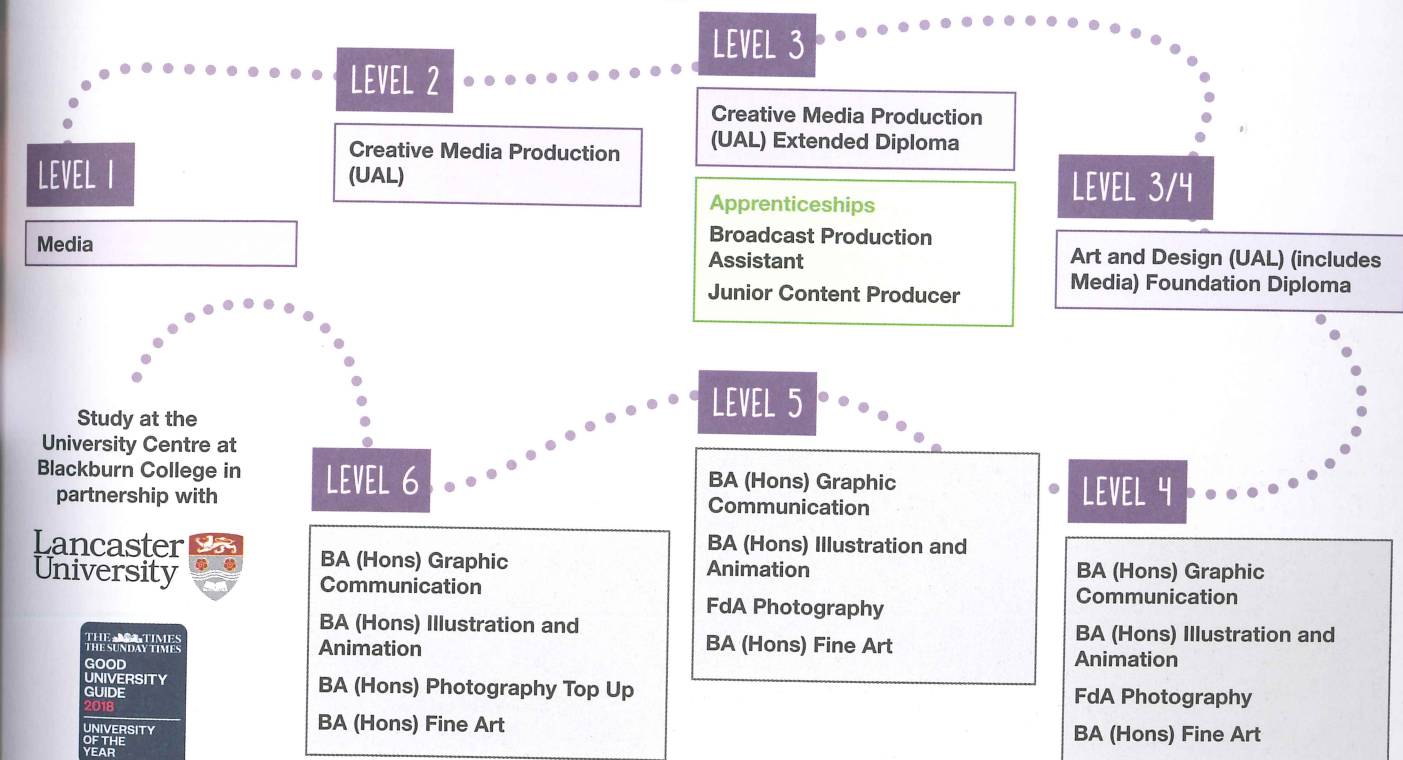
NOT GOT GCSE MATHS OR ENGLISH LANGUAGE AT GRADE 4/C? WE'LL HELP YOU ACHIEVE THEM

COURSE TITLE	LEVEL	ENTRY CRITERIA
Media	Level 1	An active interest in Media
Creative Media Production (UAL)	Level 2	4 x GCSEs at Grade D/3 or completion of a Level 1 course
Creative Media Production (UAL)	Level 3 Extended Diploma	4 x GCSEs at Grade C/4 including English Language, Maths or completion of a Level 2 course
Art and Design (UAL) (includes Media)	Level 3/4 Foundation Diploma	1 x A-Level or a BTEC qualification and 4 x GCSEs at Grade C/4 or completion of a Level 3 course

APPRENTICESHIP	LEVEL	ENTRY CRITERIA
Broadcast Production Assistant	Level 3	To successfully secure an Apprenticeship, you will be required to undertake an initial assessment and interview. Your skills and qualifications will be evaluated to confirm your suitability. Some Apprenticeships have specific entry criteria which will be discussed with you during your interview.
Junior Content Producer	Level 3	

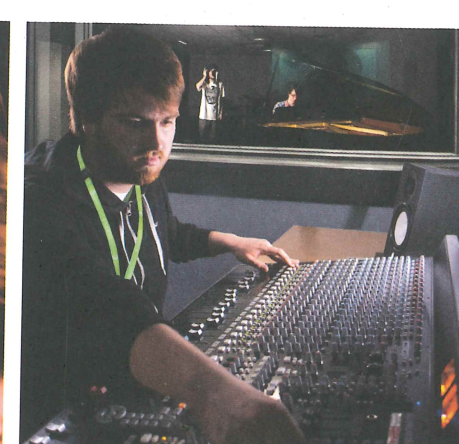
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MOTOR VEHICLE

WHAT IS IT?

There are more than 30 million vehicles on the roads in the UK and this number will only continue to rise. The motor vehicle industry demands skilled, well-trained technicians to maintain and repair cars, motorcycles, vans, lorries and other vehicles such as buses and coaches.

Whether you want to diagnose and repair engines as a Formula 1 mechanic, or guide potential customers through the decision-making process in a luxury car showroom – there are so many exciting opportunities in this sector.

The Government announced that Britain is to ban all new petrol and diesel cars and vans from 2040 – so electric vehicle training is a necessity if you want your skills to be future proof.

Turn your passion for cars into a viable career path with a motor vehicle course and benefit from a sector with a bright future ahead of it.

THE SKILLS YOU'LL NEED

Jobs within the motor vehicle sector are rewarding as they provide a rich variety of opportunities across a high number of different roles.

To be successful you will need:

- To approach problem solving in a logical way
- To have excellent technical knowledge
- To work to deadlines
- To be passionate about cars, motorcycles and more
- To be able to interpret data.

If you have a passion for motor vehicles then look no further than a fulfilling career in the Motor Vehicle sector.



Visit www.blackburn.ac.uk/videos to learn more about this exciting subject area.

FACTS AND FIGURES

£82BN

TURNOVER IN THE
UK MOTOR VEHICLE
INDUSTRY*

£20.2BN

IN VALUE
ADDED TO THE
UK ECONOMY*

1.67M
CARS

WERE BUILT IN THE UK
IN 2017, THE SECOND
BIGGEST OUTPUT SINCE THE
TURN OF THE CENTURY*

CAREER PICKS

AUTO ELECTRICIAN

Auto Electricians specialise in electric wiring of motor vehicles and maintain and repair electrical systems in vehicles.

Salary from
£21,000
Up to
£35,000

MECHANIC

Mechanics maintain, repair and service motor vehicles.

Salary from
£17,000
Up to
£35,000

VEHICLE BODY REPAIRER

Vehicle body repairers mend damaged vehicle parts or bodywork using a range of metalworking and finishing techniques.

Salary from
£18,000
Up to
£30,000

VACANCIES

430

vacancies for
Auto Electricians
across the UK

www.indeed.co.uk

103

vacancies for
Mechanics across
Lancashire

www.indeed.co.uk

251

vacancies within
the Motor Vehicle
sector across
Lancashire

www.indeed.co.uk

*Source: www.smmf.co.uk (2017)

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AUTO
ELECTRICIAN
MECHANIC
AUTOMOTIVE
ENGINEER
GARAGE
MANAGER
MOTORCYCLE
AND SCOOTER
TECHNICIAN
MOTORSPORT
TECHNICIAN
VEHICLE BODY
REPAIRER
VEHICLE
CUSTOMISER
VEHICLE PARTS
AND ACCESSORIES
MANAGER
VEHICLE
SALESPERSON
TYRE
TECHNICIAN
PANEL BEATER
VEHICLE
TECHNICIAN
MOT INSPECTOR

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WHY CHOOSE BLACKBURN COLLEGE FOR MOTOR VEHICLE?

We are partnered with BMW, Nissan, Maserati and Skoda to provide you with the skills, career opportunities and work experience needed to be successful in this career sector.

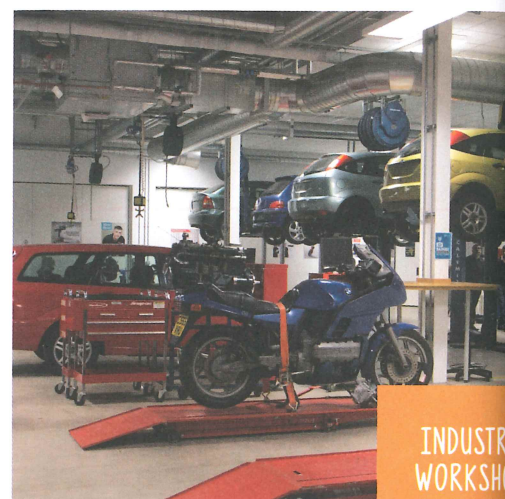
You will have the opportunity to work on real customers' cars in our on-campus garage and dealership - which features a commercial MOT lane.

Our Regional Automotive Technology Hub is the perfect place to future proof your skills through electric vehicle training. It's home to both hybrid and all-electric vehicles, giving you an advantage when looking for employment.



REGIONAL
AUTOMOTIVE
TECHNOLOGY
HUB

PARTNERSHIP
WITH BMW AND
MASERATI



INDUSTRY
WORKSHOP
MOT LANE



Bowker BMW
www.bowkerbmw.com



Simpsons
SKODA



MASERATI

MEET RHYS

Previous school: St Christopher's CofE High School

Studied: Maintenance and Repair Specialist Level 1

Progressing to: Apprenticeship at Bowker Maserati

"My tutors have been very supportive during my time at Blackburn College and helped me foster a relationship between myself and Bowker Motor Group. This led to a Blackburn College organised work placement with supercar dealership Bowker Maserati - where I was given the opportunity to work on a number of high-end exotic vehicles."

Rhys Llewellyn

YOUR COURSE OPTIONS

NOT GOT GCSE MATHS OR ENGLISH LANGUAGE AT GRADE 4/C? WE'LL HELP YOU ACHIEVE THEM

COURSE TITLE	LEVEL	ENTRY CRITERIA
Auto Electrical Specialist	Level 1	3 GCSEs at Grade E/2 including maths and English Language or completion of an Entry Level or Foundation Studies course
Maintenance and Repair Specialist	Level 1	3 GCSEs at Grade E/2 including maths and English Language or completion of an Entry Level or Foundation Studies course
Motorcycle Maintenance and Repair	Level 1	1 GCSE at Grade E/2 or completion of an Entry Level course
Auto Electrical Specialist	Level 2	3 GCSEs at Grade D/3 including maths and English Language at Grade C/4 or completion of a Level 1 course
Maintenance and Repair Specialist	Level 2	3 GCSEs at Grade D/3 including maths and English Language at Grade C/4 or completion of a Level 1 course
Auto Electrical Specialist	Level 3	A relevant Level 2 qualification
Maintenance and Repair Specialist	Level 3	A relevant Level 2 qualification

APPRENTICESHIP	LEVEL	ENTRY CRITERIA
Car and Motor Vehicle Auto Electrical Mechanic	Level 2 and 3	To successfully secure an Apprenticeship, you will be required to undertake an initial assessment and interview. Your skills and qualifications will be evaluated to confirm your suitability. Some Apprenticeships have specific entry criteria which will be discussed with you during your interview.
Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair	Level 2 and 3	
Vehicle Parts	Level 2 and 3	

YOUR ROUTE TO A DEGREE AT BLACKBURN COLLEGE

Check your entry criteria and determine the level you'll start at.

LEVEL 1

Auto Electrical Specialist
Maintenance and Repair Specialist
Motorcycle Maintenance and Repair

LEVEL 2

Auto Electrical Specialist
Maintenance and Repair Specialist

Apprenticeships

Car and Motor Vehicle Auto Electrical Mechanic
Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair
Vehicle Parts

LEVEL 3

Auto Electrical Specialist
Maintenance and Repair Specialist

Apprenticeships

Car and Motor Vehicle Auto Electrical Mechanic
Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair
Vehicle Parts

LEVEL 6

BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering
BEng (Hons) Electrical and Electronics Engineering
BEng (Hons) General Engineering

LEVEL 5

FdEng Mechanical Engineering
BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering
FdEng Electrical and Electronics Engineering
BEng (Hons) Electrical and Electronics Engineering
FdEng General Engineering
BEng (Hons) General Engineering

LEVEL 4

FdEng Mechanical Engineering
BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering
FdEng Electrical and Electronics Engineering
BEng (Hons) Electrical and Electronics Engineering
FdEng General Engineering
BEng (Hons) General Engineering

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MUSIC, SOUND AND TECHNOLOGY

WHAT IS IT?

Music, sound and technology is an exciting, fast-paced career sector where you could potentially turn one of your biggest passions into a viable career path. The industry is currently experiencing a period of growth, resulting in an increase in the amount of available jobs.

Whether you want to be a top composer, a venue owner, session musician or sound engineer, a career in music will encourage you to be both creative and entrepreneurial.

Technology has revolutionised the way we interface with music and as a result, the industry has transformed over the last couple of decades. The rise of the internet, social media and streaming means those within this sector have new and novel ways of achieving success.

Don't sit around waiting for a music, sound and technology career to land on your lap – make it happen! Take your passion and apply yourself to this vibrant and exciting sector.

THE SKILLS YOU'LL NEED

Jobs within the music, sound and technology sector are rewarding as they provide a rich variety of opportunities across a high number of different roles.

To be successful you will need:

- ❑ To be able to network and build a network of contacts
- ❑ Good communication skills
- ❑ Attention to detail
- ❑ To think creatively
- ❑ To be entrepreneurial
- ❑ Technical and Practical Skills.

If you have a love for music, sound and technology, then look no further than a fulfilling career in this sector.



Visit www.blackburn.ac.uk/videos to learn more about this exciting subject area.

FACTS AND FIGURES

135 MILLION ALBUMS
OR THEIR EQUIVALENT
STREAMED, PURCHASED
OR DOWNLOADED
IN 2017*

HIGHEST RATE OF GROWTH FOR THE SECTOR SINCE 1995,
DRIVEN BY 9.5%
GROWTH IN 2017*

REVENUES GENERATED BY SALES AND STREAMS ROSE 10.6% TO £859.5M IN 2017*

CAREER PICKS

MUSIC THERAPIST

Music therapists use music and sound to help improve people's emotional well-being, relieve stress and improve confidence.

Salary from
£26,000
Up to
£48,000

SOUND ENGINEER

Sound engineers work in studios and facilitate the recording of music.

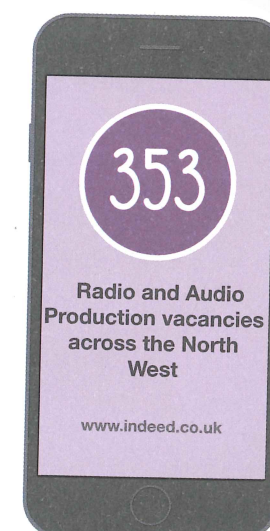
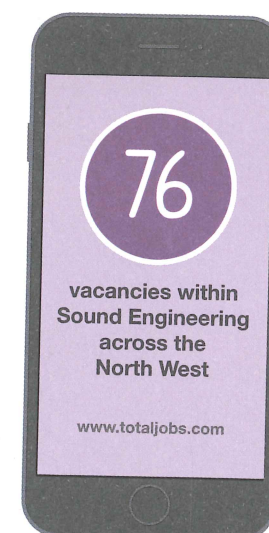
Salary from
£24,000
Up to
£40,000

ACOUSTICS ENGINEER

Acoustics engineers enhance and balance the recording of music, speech and sound effects.

Salary from
£30,000
Up to
£58,000

VACANCIES



*Source: www.bpi.co.uk

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RECORDING
ARTIST
SOUND
ENGINEER
MUSIC TEACHER
ARTISTS AND
REPERTOIRE
COORDINATOR
COMPOSER
MUSIC
PUBLISHER
MUSIC
THERAPIST
ACOUSTICS
ENGINEER
SESSION
MUSICIAN
SONG
WRITER
VENUE
MANAGER
SINGER

WHY CHOOSE BLACKBURN COLLEGE FOR MUSIC?

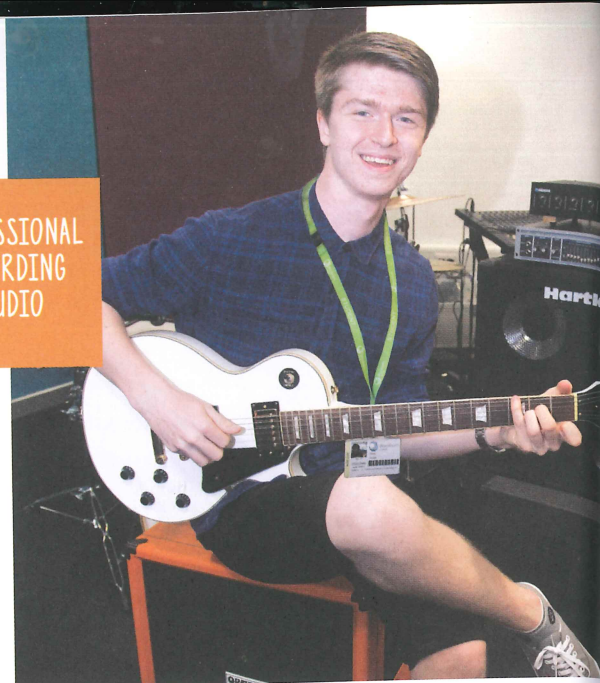
We offer fantastic work placement opportunities at local music venues, allowing you to gain real world experience and develop the skills employers want.

You will study using our state-of-the-art Apple Mac hardware with industry standard software including Avid ProTools and Sibelius 8.

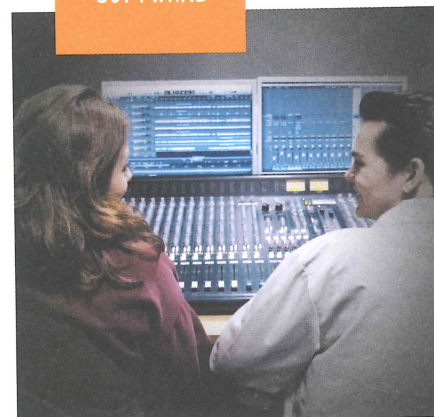
Facilities in our state-of-the-art Futures Centre include a professional recording studio, complete with control room and mixing facilities – as well as performance rehearsal spaces.

You will have the opportunity to showcase your skills and technical abilities at local events organised by the College, as well as benefit from special guest speakers from the Musicians' Union.

PROFESSIONAL
RECORDING
STUDIO



INDUSTRY
STANDARD
SOFTWARE



PERFORMANCE
REHEARSAL
SPACES

Musicians'
Union
mu

ual: university
of the arts
london

Pro Tools

Sibelius 8

MEET TOBI

Previous school: The Hyndburn Academy

Studied: Music Performance Level 3 Extended Diploma

Progressing to: BA (Hons) Popular Music and Recording at the University of Salford

"I've really enjoyed the general atmosphere of Blackburn College and the approach to making learning fun and intuitive.

On the course, you learn a lot about the music industry as a whole, in addition to theoretical knowledge and performance techniques that support you in your career as a professional musician."

Tobi Foster-Haworth

YOUR COURSE OPTIONS

NOT GOT GCSE MATHS OR ENGLISH LANGUAGE AT GRADE 4/C? WE'LL HELP YOU ACHIEVE THEM

COURSE TITLE	LEVEL	ENTRY CRITERIA
Music	Level 1	A keen interest in the Music industry
Music Performance and Technology	Level 2	4 GCSEs at Grade D/3
Music Performance	Level 3 Extended Diploma	4 GCSEs at Grade C/4 including English Language, maths or completion of a Level 2 course
Music Technology	Level 3 Extended Diploma	4 GCSEs at Grade C/4 including maths or English Language or completion of a Level 2 course

YOUR ROUTE TO A DEGREE AT BLACKBURN COLLEGE

Check your entry criteria and determine the level you'll start at.

LEVEL 1

Music

LEVEL 2

Music Performance and
Technology

LEVEL 3

Music Performance Level 3
Extended Diploma

Music Technology Level 3
Extended Diploma

LEVEL 4, 5 AND 6

Our previous Music students have progressed to:



University of
Salford
MANCHESTER

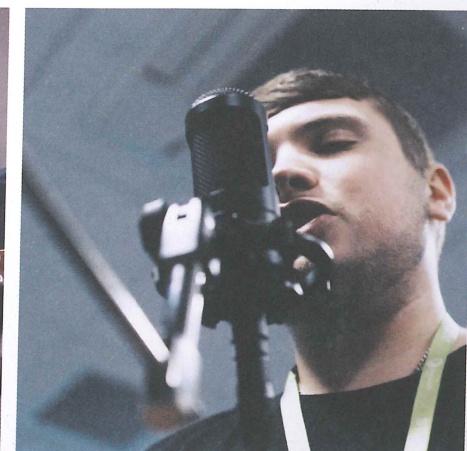
University of
HUDDERSFIELD

SSR
MUSIC, FILM,
GAMES, EDUCATION

BIMM
BRITISH & IRISH MODERN
MUSIC INSTITUTE

VIENNA
KONSERVATORIUM
DER MUSIK DER NÖRDISCHEN
KUNST UNIVERSITÄT

LIPA
THE LIVERPOOL INSTITUTE
FOR PERFORMING ARTS



PUBLIC SERVICES

WHAT IS IT?

Whether it's as part of The Police, Fire and Rescue Service, British Army, Royal Navy or a career within security and protection, Public Services courses are the ideal way to start on your career path and a smart choice for those who want to make a real difference at a local and national level.

More than 5 million people work in the public sector in the UK, accounting for 16% of all those in employment and as such the sector has the ability to offer a broad range of opportunities and a varied workload.

With a constant need for uniformed and non-uniformed professionals you'll have the opportunity to secure an active and rewarding career within public services and make a difference within the community.

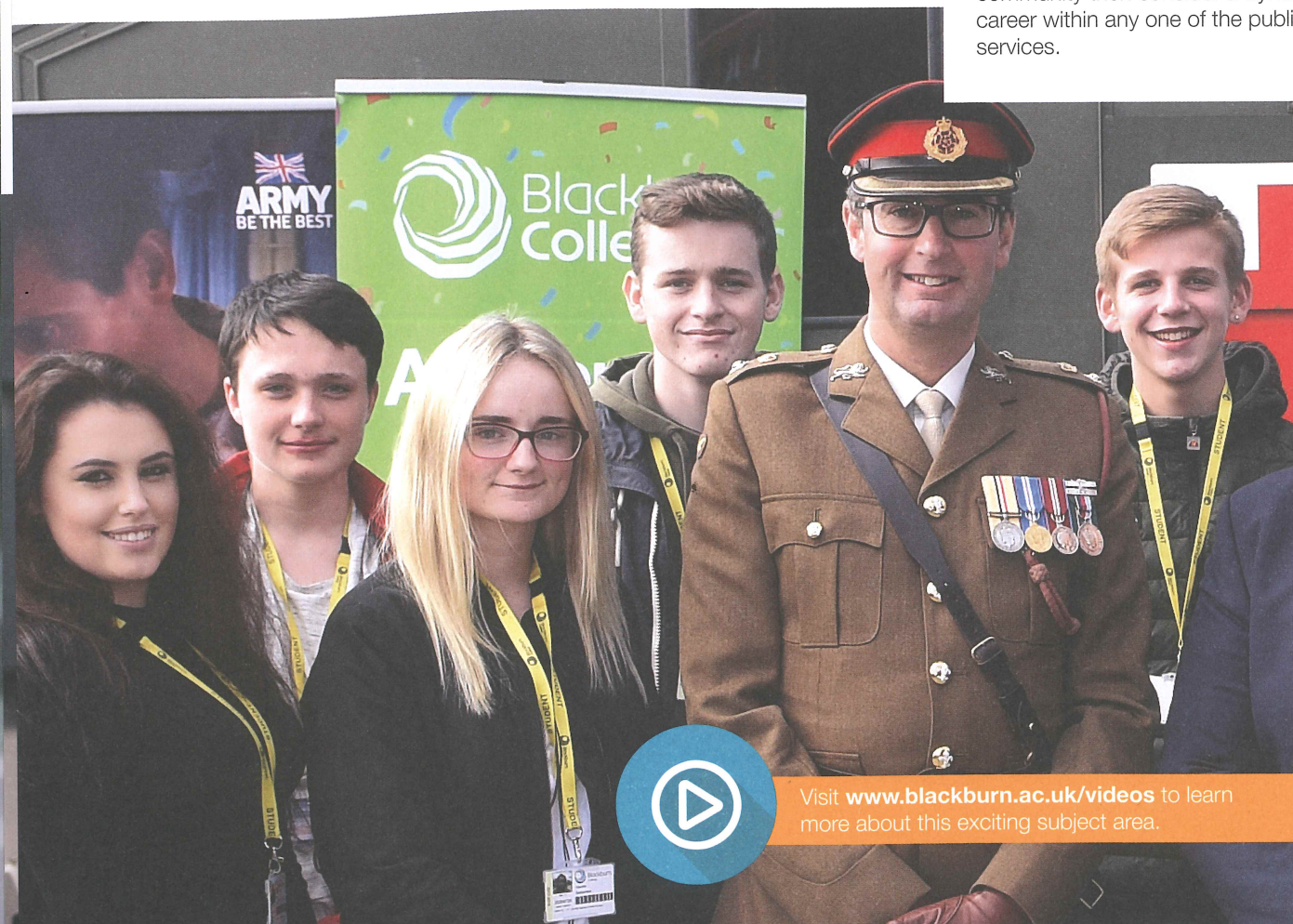
THE SKILLS YOU'LL NEED

Jobs within the public services sector are rewarding as they provide a rich variety of opportunities across a high number of different roles.

To be successful you will need:

- To be able to work within a team
- To be self-sufficient
- Strong leadership skills
- To make tough decisions under pressure
- To have excellent negotiation skills.

If you want to make a difference in your community then consider a dynamic career within any one of the public services.



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FACTS AND FIGURES

CURRENTLY
194,140
PERSONNEL
ACROSS THE
UK FORCES*

5.36
MILLION
PEOPLE EMPLOYED
IN THE PUBLIC
SERVICES SECTOR**

16.5%
OF ALL PEOPLE
IN PAID EMPLOYMENT
WORK IN THE PUBLIC
SERVICES SECTOR**

CAREER PICKS

POLICE OFFICER

A Police Officer keeps law and order, investigates crime and supports crime prevention.

Salary from
£32,000
Up to
£38,000

FIREFIGHTER

Firefighters save people and property from fire and other dangers, and give advice on fire prevention.

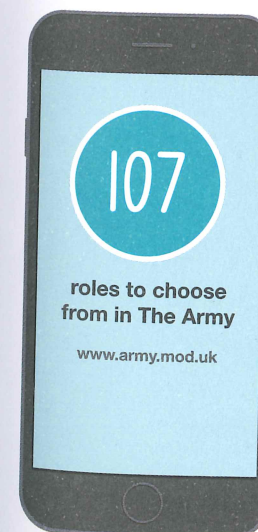
Salary from
£27,600
Up to
£33,430

ARMY OFFICER

Army officers command, manage and motivate teams of soldiers.

Salary
£25,984

VACANCIES



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Vacancies information correct as of June 2018 | Career Picks Information: National Careers Service | Indeed | Total Jobs

ARMY
OFFICER
PILOT
FIREFIGHTER
POLICE
OFFICER
PRIVATE
INVESTIGATOR
PRISON
OFFICER
ROYAL
MARINE
SECURITY
OFFICER
SOLDIER
RAF OFFICER
PROBATION
OFFICER
SAILOR

WHY CHOOSE BLACKBURN COLLEGE FOR PUBLIC SERVICES?

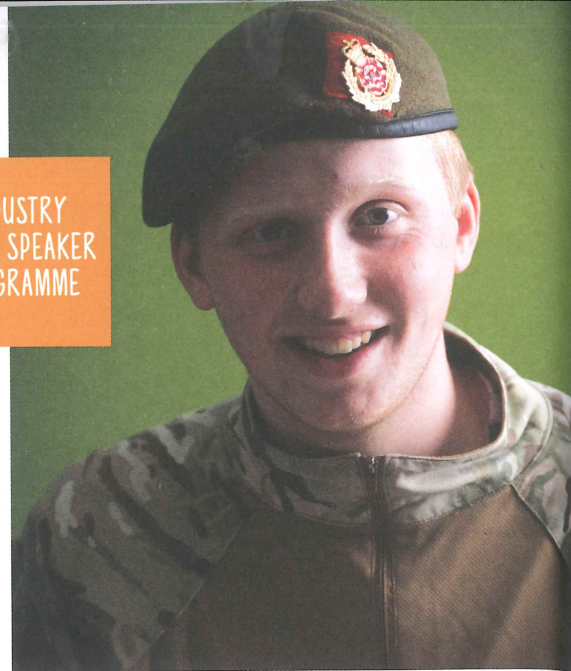
Our tutors have more than extensive experience in the services and will ensure you achieve the necessary skills to progress into a range of exciting careers.

You will have the opportunity to participate in work experience with the RAF, Royal Navy and the British Army and benefit from special guest speakers from both the Police Cadets and the Army Reserves.

Enjoy fantastic Army residential trips to Aberdovey in Snowdonia and participate in exciting outward bound activities.

Take advantage of visits to RAF Liverpool and Somme Barracks and see first-hand what life is like in the forces!

INDUSTRY GUEST SPEAKER PROGRAMME



WORK EXPERIENCE WITH RAF, ROYAL NAVY AND THE BRITISH ARMY



RESIDENTIAL TRIPS OUTWARD BOUND ACTIVITIES



MEET WILLIAM

Previous school: Darwen Vale High School

Studied: Military Academy Level 1

Progressing to: British Army

"I chose Blackburn College because the Level 1 Public Services course seemed like a great opportunity to develop the base skills needed for a career in The British Army.

I've enjoyed every aspect of my course and the Public Services tutors at Blackburn College are the best tutors I've ever had in education.

I've now progressed to the British Army where I'm looking forward to developing a successful career as part of the British Armed Forces."

William Raynor

YOUR COURSE OPTIONS

NOT GOT GCSE MATHS OR ENGLISH LANGUAGE AT GRADE 4/C? WE'LL HELP YOU ACHIEVE THEM

COURSE TITLE	LEVEL	ENTRY CRITERIA
Military Academy	Level 1	3 GCSEs at Grade E/2 or completion of an Entry Level or Foundation Studies course
Public Services Introduction	Level 1	3 GCSEs at Grade E/2 or completion of an Entry Level or Foundation Studies course
Public Services (Uniformed or Non-Uniformed)	Level 2	4 GCSEs at Grade D/3 or completion of a Level 1 course
Public Services (Uniformed or Non-Uniformed)	Level 3	4 GCSEs at Grade C/4 including English Language, and a GCSE at Grade D/3 in Maths or completion of a Level 2 course
Public Service (Uniformed or Non-Uniformed)	Level 3 Extended Diploma	5 GCSEs at Grade C/4 including English Language and Maths or completion of a Level 2 course
Police, Fire and Protective Services Academy	Level 3 Extended Diploma	5 GCSEs at Grade C/4 including English Language and Maths or completion of a relevant Level 2 course.

APPRENTICESHIP	LEVEL	ENTRY CRITERIA
Housing	Level 2 and 3	To successfully secure an Apprenticeship, you will be required to undertake an initial assessment and interview. Your skills and qualifications will be evaluated to confirm your suitability. Some Apprenticeships have specific entry criteria which will be discussed with you during your interview.

YOUR ROUTE TO A DEGREE AT BLACKBURN COLLEGE

Check your entry criteria and determine the level you'll start at.

LEVEL 1

Military Academy
Public Services Introduction

LEVEL 2

Public Services (Uniformed or Non-Uniformed)

Apprenticeships
Housing

LEVEL 3

Public Services (Uniformed or Non-Uniformed)
Public Services (Uniformed or Non-Uniformed) Extended Diploma
Police, Fire and Protective Services Academy Extended Diploma

Apprenticeships
Housing

LEVEL 6

BA (Hons) Public Service Management Top Up
BA (Hons) Public Service Management (Housing) Top Up
FdA Public Service Management (Uniformed Services) Top Up
BA (Hons) Fire and Rescue Service Management Top Up
BA (Hons) Criminology and Criminal Justice Top Up

Study at the University Centre at Blackburn College in partnership with



LEVEL 5

FdA Public Service Management
FdA Public Service Management (Housing)
FdA Public Service Management (Uniformed Services)
FdA Fire and Rescue Service Management
FdA (Hons) Criminology and Criminal Justice

LEVEL 4

FdA Public Service Management
FdA Public Service Management (Housing)
FdA Public Service Management (Uniformed Services)
FdA Fire and Rescue Service Management
FdA (Hons) Criminology and Criminal Justice

SCIENCE

WHAT IS IT?

Science is the logical approach to discovering how things in the universe work. It's a combination of three disciplines: biology, chemistry and physics and enables you to better understand the world around you.

Jobs in this sector cover a wide variety of functions, from food and clothing technology, to biomedical science, microbiology, pharmacology and forensic science. There is so much to learn in the world of Science!

New research shows the UK life science sector is soaring with record turnover. In 2017, the UK received the highest level of life science foreign direct investment projects in Europe – the highest in 7 years.

If you want to be at the forefront of innovation, discovery and research – a career in Science could be the one for you.

THE SKILLS YOU'LL NEED

Jobs within the science sector are rewarding as they provide a rich variety of opportunities across a wide variety of industries:

To be successful you will need:

- To enjoy researching and exploring new concepts
- To work to deadlines
- Problem-solving skills
- To think creatively
- Attention to detail.

A career in science is not just about petri dishes, microscopes and test tubes – there's so much more in this exciting sector.



Visit www.blackburn.ac.uk/videos to learn more about this exciting subject area.

FACTS AND FIGURES

£70BN
ANNUAL
TURNOVER
FOR THE LIFE
SCIENCES SECTOR*

5,700
NEW JOBS
WITHIN THE LIFE
SCIENCES SECTOR*

INCREASE TO
£80BN
WORTH OF
INVESTMENT
OVER THE NEXT
10 YEARS*

CAREER PICKS

BIOMEDICAL SCIENTIST

Biomedical scientists test patient samples, supporting doctors and healthcare professionals to diagnose and treat disease.

Salary from
£28,000
Up to
£35,000

FORENSIC SCIENTIST

Forensic scientists prepare traces of physical evidence for us in courts of law.

Salary from
£25,000
Up to
£40,000

RADIOGRAPHER

Radiographers use equipment to diagnose or treat patients who are ill or injured.

Salary from
£28,000
Up to
£41,000

VACANCIES

536

vacancies within
the Science sector
across Lancashire

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10,783

pharmaceutical
vacancies across
the UK

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1,576

biomedical
vacancies across
the UK

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BIOMEDICAL
SCIENTIST
EMBRYOLOGIST
GENETICIST
CONSERVATION
BIOLOGIST
RADIOGRAPHER
GEOSCIENTIST
LABORATORY
SCIENTIST
PHARMACIST
PHYSIOTHERAPIST
PHYSICIST
VETERINARIAN
ANALYTICAL
CHEMIST
MICROBIOLOGIST
RESEARCH
SCIENTIST
PHARMACOLOGIST
SCIENCE WRITER
TOXICOLOGIST
LABORATORY
TECHNICIAN
FORENSIC
SCIENTIST
METALLURGIST

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WHY CHOOSE BLACKBURN COLLEGE FOR SCIENCE?

Studying science at Blackburn College will give you the opportunity to study biology, chemistry and physics, in an exciting and practical way. Our professional scientific laboratories are the perfect proving ground for those looking to succeed in this remarkable career sector.

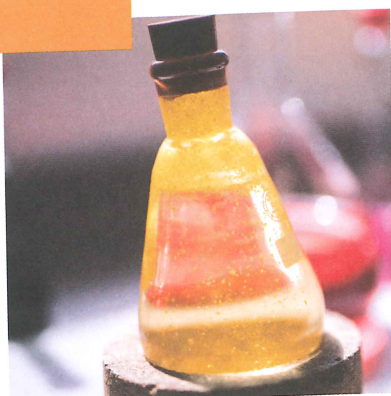
We offer work experience and shadowing opportunities across a variety of NHS organisations.

You will also benefit from special guest speakers from the world of maths, astrophysics, cosmology and quantum physics – who will give you an insight into the world of science and the careers available to you.

Applied science is a brilliant way of studying a combined programme of biology, chemistry and physics – where you can achieve the equivalent of 3 A-Levels.

PROFESSIONAL
SCIENTIFIC
LABORATORIES

WORK
EXPERIENCE
WITH THE NHS



NHS



GUEST
SPEAKER
PROGRAMME

MEET ZAIBA

Previous school: Tauheedul Islam Girls' High School

Studied: Applied Science Level 3 Extended Diploma

Progressing to: The University of Central Lancashire to study BSc (Hons) Forensic Science

"I would definitely recommend studying at Blackburn College - I have really enjoyed the experience of making lots of new friends and have felt well supported by my tutors."

"Studying at Blackburn College has been fantastic and I am really excited about the next chapter in my education."

Zaiba Adam

YOUR COURSE OPTIONS

NOT GOT GCSE MATHS OR ENGLISH LANGUAGE AT GRADE 4/C? WE'LL HELP YOU ACHIEVE THEM

COURSE TITLE	LEVEL	ENTRY CRITERIA
Science	Level 1 Diploma	4x GCSEs at Grade 2/E including Maths, English Language and Science or an adequate initial assessment
Science	Level 2 Diploma	4x GCSEs at Grade 3/D including Maths, English Language and Science
Medical Science	Level 3 Extended Diploma	5x GCSEs at Grade 4/C including Maths, English Language and Science
Forensic Science	Level 3 Extended Diploma	5x GCSEs at Grade 4/C including Maths, English Language and Science
Applied Science	Level 3 Extended Diploma	5x GCSEs at Grade 4/C including Maths, English Language and Science

UNIVERSITY COURSES THAT OUR SCIENCE STUDENTS PROGRESS TO:

DIAGNOSTIC
RADIOGRAPHY
PHARMACY
BIOLOGY
BIOMEDICAL
SCIENCE

ADULT
NURSING
CHEMISTRY
NUTRITION
MEDICAL
SCIENCES

CHILDREN'S
NURSING
CHEMISTRY
HEALTHCARE
SCIENCE
(PHYSIOLOGICAL
SCIENCE)

UNIVERSITIES THAT OUR SCIENCE STUDENTS PROGRESS TO:

University of
Cumbria

uclan
University of Central Lancashire

MANCHESTER
1824
The University of Manchester

Manchester
Metropolitan
University



University of
Salford
MANCHESTER

LIVERPOOL
JOHN MOORES
UNIVERSITY

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SPORT

WHAT IS IT?

Sport connects people from all over the world. The opportunities for work within the sports sector are endless and cover a full range of different areas to suit your personal interests, from improving the physical and mental ability of athletes for competition, to improving the nation's health and activity levels.

The marketing, promotion and sales of sport is ever expanding and a very exciting and fast moving industry. Supporting over 450,000 jobs across the UK, sport has become a £30Bn industry,

and is growing fast. Opportunities are endless and courses at Blackburn College will put you on the right path to start your career in sport.

With participation and supporter numbers ever increasing, this is one industry that is the place to be in the future, wherever your passion for sport lies.

THE SKILLS YOU'LL NEED

Jobs within the sport sector are extremely rewarding and the variety allows you to enter into work in the area you are most passionate about.

To be successful you will need:

- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills
- Reliability, drive and commitment
- To be proactive and focussed
- Good organisational skills
- Leadership skills.

An enthusiasm for sport and fitness could go a long way in securing a successful career in this sector.



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FACTS AND FIGURES

OLYMPIC AND
PARALYMPIC SPORT
IS WORTH
£19BN*

TOTAL MARKET VALUE
OF THE HEALTH AND
FITNESS INDUSTRY
ESTIMATED AT
£4.7BN**

6,728
FITNESS FACILITIES
IN THE UK**

CAREER PICKS

HEALTH PROMOTION SPECIALIST

Health promotion specialists educate and inform people about health issues.

Salary from
£26,000
Up to
£32,000

SPORTS COACH

Sports Coaches teach sports skills to individuals and teams of all sporting abilities.

Salary from
£20,000
Up to
£35,000

PERSONAL TRAINER

Personal trainers help their clients reach their personal health and fitness goals.

Salary from
£18,000
Up to
£22,000

VACANCIES



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ACTIVITIES
ORGANISER
EXERCISE
PHYSIOLOGIST
HEALTH
PROMOTION
SPECIALIST
NUTRITIONIST
PERSONAL
TRAINER
SPORTS
MASSAGE THERAPIST
SPORTS
COACH
SPORTS
DIETICIAN
SPORTS
THERAPIST
ATHLETIC
DIRECTOR
FITNESS
INSTRUCTOR
STRENGTH AND
CONDITIONING COACH
PE TEACHER
PHYSIOTHERAPIST

WHY CHOOSE BLACKBURN COLLEGE FOR SPORT?

We have Professional Sport Academies in Football, Basketball, Cricket, Swimming and Netball. Receive expert coaching in a sport of your choice.

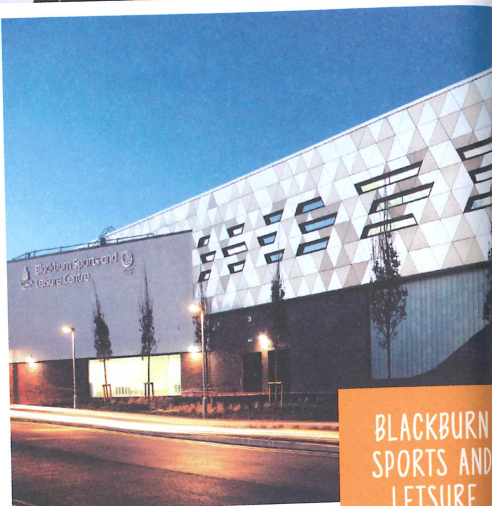
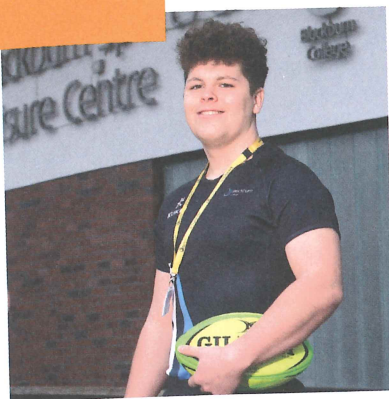
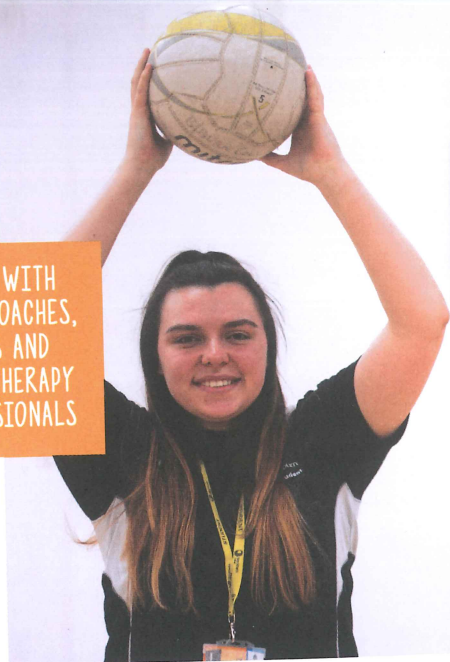
You will have the opportunity to work with nationally recognised clubs, sports coaches and physiotherapy professionals, allowing you to get the most out of your programme, no matter which Sport you want to specialise in.

Optimise your performance at our Sports and Leisure Centre and gain access to our 25m swimming pool, 2 sports halls and 80 station gym. You will also be able to access a full body MOT and rehabilitation services, courtesy of our partners at The Performance Lab.

We can also offer you work placement opportunities across a wide spectrum of environments, including physiotherapists, within schools and other businesses that specialise in coaching.

PROFESSIONAL
SPORT
ACADEMIES

WORK WITH
SPORT COACHES,
CLUBS AND
PHYSIOTHERAPY
PROFESSIONALS



BLACKBURN
SPORTS AND
LEISURE
CENTRE



MEET HAMZA

Previous school: Blackburn Central High School with Crosshill

Studied: Sport Level 3 Extended Diploma

Progressing to: BSc (Hons) Sport and Exercise Science at the University Lancashire

"I chose Blackburn College because of the great Sport facilities and the wonderful tutors who really made me feel welcome."

I have enjoyed learning about the many different aspects of Sport – especially the aspects I wasn't previously familiar with. There's also a very lively atmosphere around Blackburn College, which I really came to appreciate."

Hamza Arshad

YOUR COURSE OPTIONS

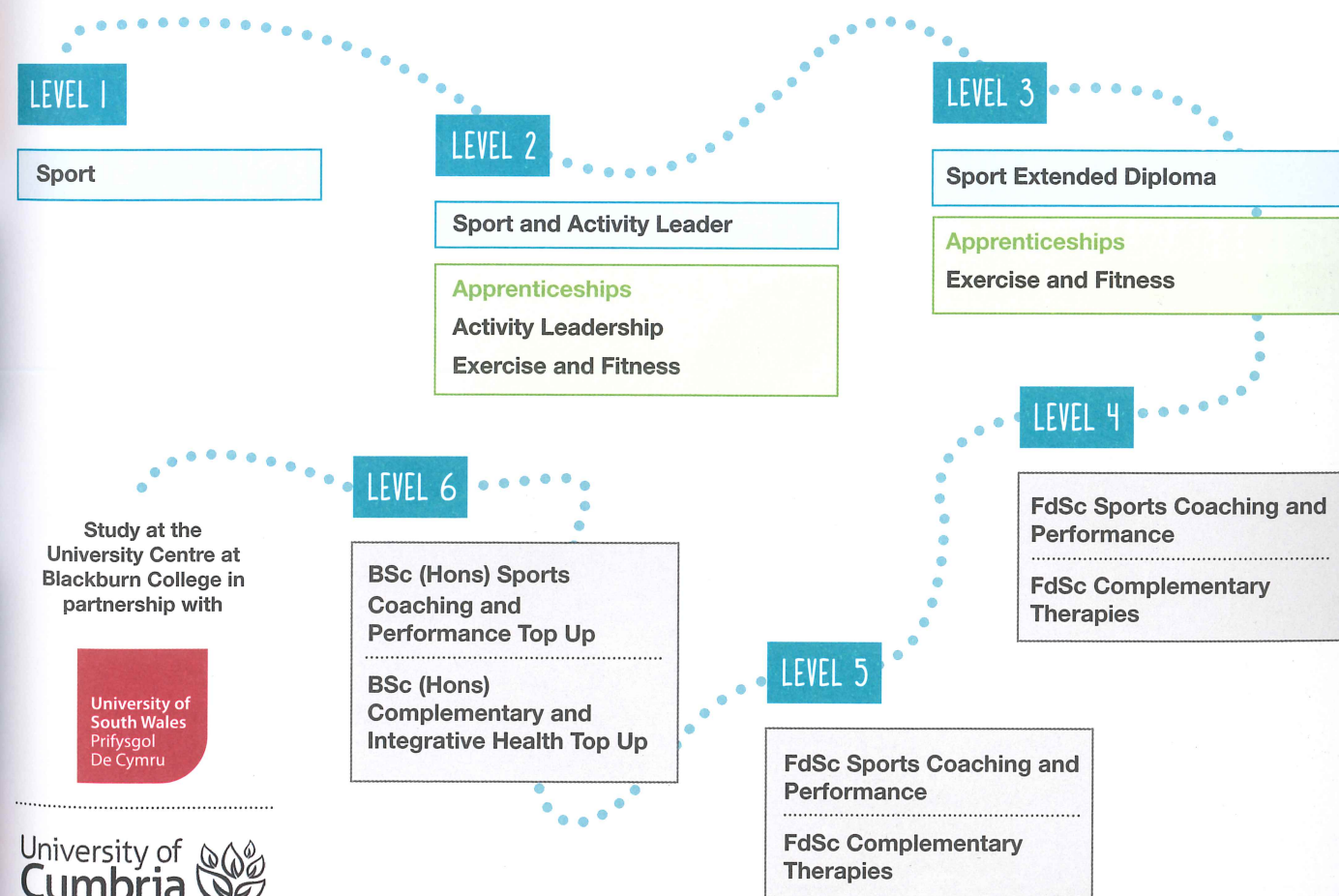
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COURSE TITLE	LEVEL	ENTRY CRITERIA
Sport	Level 1	An active interest in Sport
Sport and Activity Leader	Level 2	4 GCSEs at Grade D/3 or completion of a Level 1 course
Sport	Level 3 Extended Diploma	5 GCSEs at Grade C/4 including maths or English Language or completion of a relevant Level 2 course

APPRENTICESHIP	LEVEL	ENTRY CRITERIA
Activity Leadership	Level 2	To successfully secure an Apprenticeship, you will be required to undertake an initial assessment and interview. Your skills and qualifications will be evaluated to confirm your suitability. Some Apprenticeships have specific entry criteria which will be discussed with you during your interview.
Exercise and Fitness	Level 2 and 3	

YOUR ROUTE TO A DEGREE AT BLACKBURN COLLEGE

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TRAVEL, TOURISM AND EVENTS MANAGEMENT

WHAT IS IT?

Travel, Tourism and Events Management is a vast industry incorporating a wide variety of employment opportunities within airlines, accommodation, travel agencies and conference services. Tourism is a significant part of the economy for many countries and in some cases a primary source of employment.

Many pursue a lifelong career in this sector, as jobs are exciting, challenging and varied. Whether it's as a member of cabin crew, a tour manager or an events manager - you will have the opportunity to meet people from all walks of life.

Since 2010, tourism has been the fastest growing sector in the UK in employment terms - meaning there are plenty of jobs available and its impact on the economy is not to be underestimated.

The events management industry is firmly established with 1.3m business events held in the UK every year. Events range from charity events to exhibitions, conferences and music festivals. The scope is huge and it is a great industry to be in for those who have a passion for being organised and organising others.

THE SKILLS YOU'LL NEED

Jobs within the travel, tourism and events management sector are rewarding as they provide a rich variety of opportunities across a wide variety of industries.

To be successful you will need:

- ☐ Good communication and interpersonal skills
- ☐ Confidence
- ☐ The ability to work as part of a team but also use own initiative
- ☐ To be flexible
- ☐ Good at problem solving.

Whether you want to travel the world or support tourism within the UK, there's so much to see and do within this vibrant job sector.



Visit www.blackburn.ac.uk/videos to learn more about this exciting subject area.

FACTS AND FIGURES

40 MILLION
OVERSEAS PEOPLE VISITED THE UK DURING 2017*

THE UK EVENTS INDUSTRY EMPLOYS **570,000****

THE UK FORECAST IS FOR A TOURISM INDUSTRY WORTH **257BN** BY 2025

CAREER PICKS

AIR CABIN CREW

Air cabin crew look after airline passengers, making sure they have a safe, comfortable and pleasant flight.

Salary from **£15,000**
Up to **£28,000**

EVENTS MANAGER

Events managers organise and run promotional business and social events.

Salary from **£20,000**
Up to **£35,000**

TRAVEL AGENCY MANAGER

Travel agency managers are responsible for the sales targets and running of retail holiday outlets.

Salary from **£30,000**
Up to **£40,000**

VACANCIES



*Source: www.bbc.co.uk | **Source: www.eventbrite.co.uk

Vacancies information correct as of June 2018 | Career Picks Information: National Careers Service | Indeed | Total Jobs

AIR
CABIN CREW
AIRPORT
OPERATIONS
MANAGER
EVENTS
MANAGER
HOLIDAY
REPRESENTATIVE
TOUR
COORDINATOR
TOUR
GUIDE
TOURISM
OFFICER
TOUR MANAGER
TRAVEL
BLOGGER
TRAVEL WRITER
TRAVEL AGENCY
MANAGER
TRAVEL ADVISOR
TRAVEL SALES
CONSULTANT

WHY CHOOSE BLACKBURN COLLEGE FOR TRAVEL, TOURISM AND EVENTS MANAGEMENT?

As we work with Thomas Cook, British Airways and Emirates you will take part in a wealth of activities ranging from meeting industry guest speakers from British Airways and Emirates, to undertaking a residential trip to London during which you will take part in a British Airways cabin crew training day at Heathrow Airport. You will also benefit from training in our mock aircraft cabin, located on campus.

You will complete a work placement providing valuable experience to help you to secure your dream career, with

placements ranging from Manchester Airport to Michelin star hotels (like Northcote) and travel agencies.

You will also gain experience of and benefit from investigating responsible tourism and managing tourism's environmental impact.

Whatever your ambitions are, our expertise and support will help you achieve your goals and get you started on your exciting career path.

GUEST
SPEAKER
PROGRAMME



MOCK
AIRCRAFT
CABIN ON
CAMPUS



TRAIN AT
HEATHROW
AIRPORT



YOUR COURSE OPTIONS

NOT GOT GCSE MATHS OR ENGLISH LANGUAGE AT GRADE 4/C? WE'LL HELP YOU ACHIEVE THEM

COURSE TITLE	LEVEL	ENTRY CRITERIA
Travel and Tourism and Events Management	Level 3 Extended Diploma	5 GCSEs at Grade C/4 including English Language or completion of a Level 2 course

MEET TONI

Previous school: Our Lady and St John Catholic College

Studied: Travel and Tourism with Hospitality and Events Management Level 3 Extended Diploma

Progressing to: Employment as a Travel Agent

"Blackburn College has readied me for a career in the tourism industry through support with my CV. My confidence has improved throughout my time here, as I've had the opportunity to do presentations and hold meetings. The practical lessons - such as cabin crew and aviation control have also improved my communication skills."

Toni Whalley



THE SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP TEAM



THE SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP ARE READY TO HELP YOU.

There are so many decisions to be made during years 10 and 11 in terms of choosing the right career, selecting the right route to get you there and whether this can be achieved through an A-Level route a Technical route or an Apprenticeship.

The School Partnership Team are here to help you make the right choice and will be out and about visiting schools across Lancashire. However if you have more questions and need more time with the team you can book a date and time to meet at your convenience.

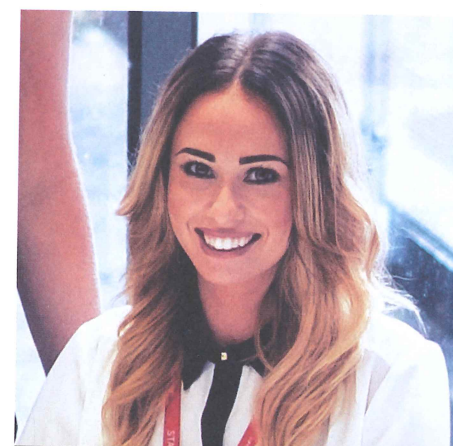
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CHLOE WILLIAMS



JONNY DANIELS



KIM STANLEY



SARAH PEAT

FOUNDATION LEARNING

WHAT IS IT?

AT BLACKBURN COLLEGE WE BELIEVE EDUCATION SHOULD BE AVAILABLE TO EVERYONE.

Our Foundation Learning programmes are specifically designed to help students build their independence and confidence and to find the right career path for them.

We aim to ease the step from school to college with personalised learning plans to support each student, by giving students access to a wide range of experiences consisting of:

- Qualifications
- A variety of practical subjects to try that are different from traditional school subjects
- Fun team building activities

The aim being that by the end of the course students will be able to choose the right career path and get started on the most appropriate course to move forward.

We are committed to supporting our students through knowledgeable and caring staff who will guide, care for and support each student.

ENTRY LEVEL: FOCUS ON PERSONAL AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (CERTIFICATE)

THIS COURSE IS A GREAT INTRODUCTION TO STARTING COLLEGE, DESIGNED FOR THOSE STUDENTS WHO NEED EXTRA SUPPORT AND TIME TO DEVELOP THEIR SKILLS AND CONFIDENCE.

The course consist of a wide variety of activities to promote students' education and life skills progression. Students will get involved with:

- Healthy lifestyle choices
- Looking after yourself and keeping safe
- Maths and English studies
- Sports, in particular team games to build communication skills and fitness
- Environmental awareness to understand the importance of looking after our surroundings
- Group work

No formal qualifications are required. The course is for one year. Upon successful completion of this course you can move onto an Entry Level Occupational Studies Diploma.

THE SKILLS YOU'LL NEED:

Each Foundation Learning programme is tailored to each students' ability with each student being assessed by tutors as to which is the most appropriate level to start on.



ENTRY LEVEL: OCCUPATIONAL STUDIES (DIPLOMA)

THESE COURSES ARE DESIGNED FOR THOSE STUDENTS WHO NEED AN EXTRA YEAR TO REALLY UNDERSTAND WHAT THEY WANT THEIR CAREER TO BE.

Each course will provide a variety of technical subjects for students to sample, you can select either:

STUDY PROGRAMME A

Students will get an introduction to:

- **Motor Vehicle:** Experience working within our Regional Automotive Technology Hub on campus, our purpose built commercial garage and showroom.
- **Sport:** Get involved in a variety of team games within our Sports and Leisure Centre.
- **Hospitality:** Learn how to prepare food within our fully equipped kitchens.
- **Construction:** Experience bricklaying, joinery, painting and decorating in our fully equipped construction centre.
- **Digital:** Take part in learning digital skills in our computer suite.

STUDY PROGRAMME B

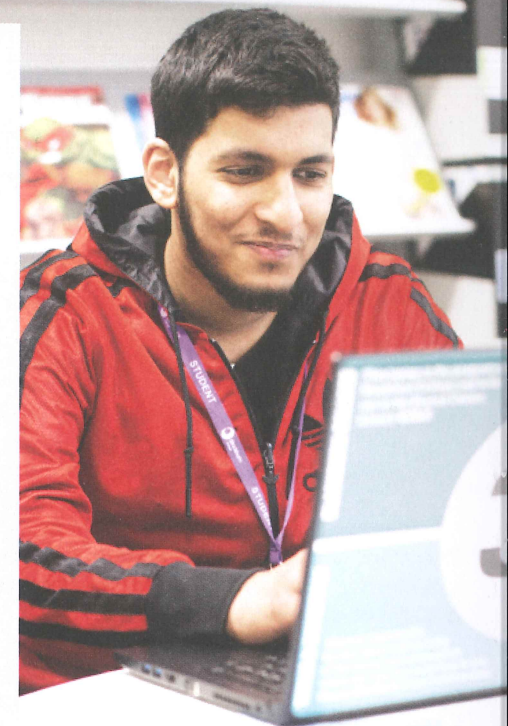
Students will get an introduction to:

- **Early Years:** Learn how to care for babies by taking part in our virtual babies programme.
- **Sport:** Get involved in a variety of team games within our Sports and Leisure Centre.
- **Hospitality:** Learn how to prepare food within our fully equipped kitchens.
- **Hair and Beauty:** Experience Academy - our on campus salon and learn hair styling, nail painting and beauty treatments.
- **Health and Social Care:** Understand what it takes to care for those in need.

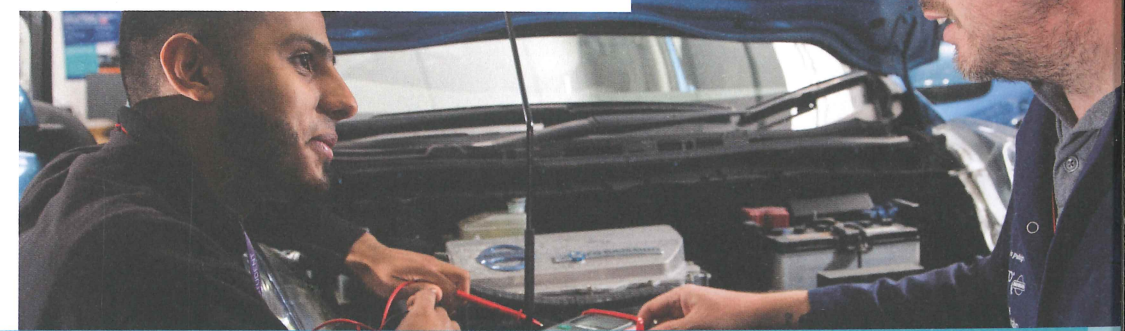
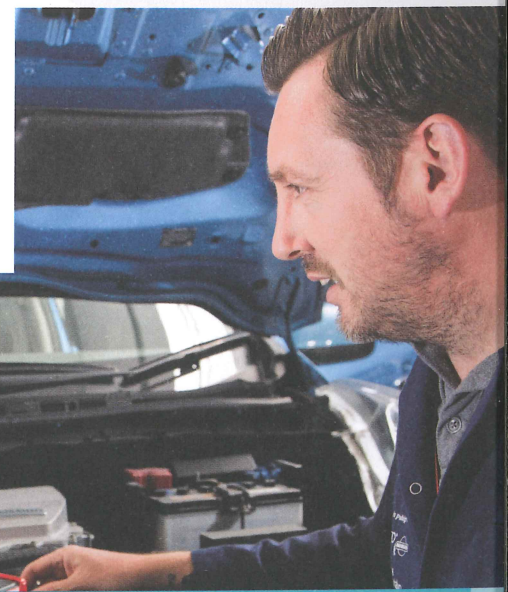
Whilst studying for either the entry level certificate or diploma programmes you will have the opportunity to:

- Take part in the National Citizen Service Award, which provides the opportunity for students to build new skills, face new challenges and make new friends.
- Experience the Forest School Programme, Blackburn College is the first College in the UK to provide this new approach to learning personal, social and technical skills within the natural woodland environment.
- Take part in an organised and supported work placement scheme which will take place either on campus or in the local community.

Both of these programmes take one year to complete.



EXPERIENCE ENTRY LEVEL TECHNICAL SUBJECTS



LEVEL 1: INTRODUCTION

THESE LEVEL 1 BTEC COURSES ARE IDEAL FOR THOSE STUDENTS WHO HAVE STUDIED FOR THEIR GCSES AT SCHOOL AND ACHIEVED C/1 TO E/2 GRADES.

The courses aim to build students' confidence, skills and knowledge through the sampling of a variety of technical subjects during these one year courses. Many of the subjects are different to the traditional subjects previously studied at school and offer a variety of practical hands-on learning rather than only being based within the classroom.

The courses are a great stepping stone for moving onto further study at College or an Apprenticeship.

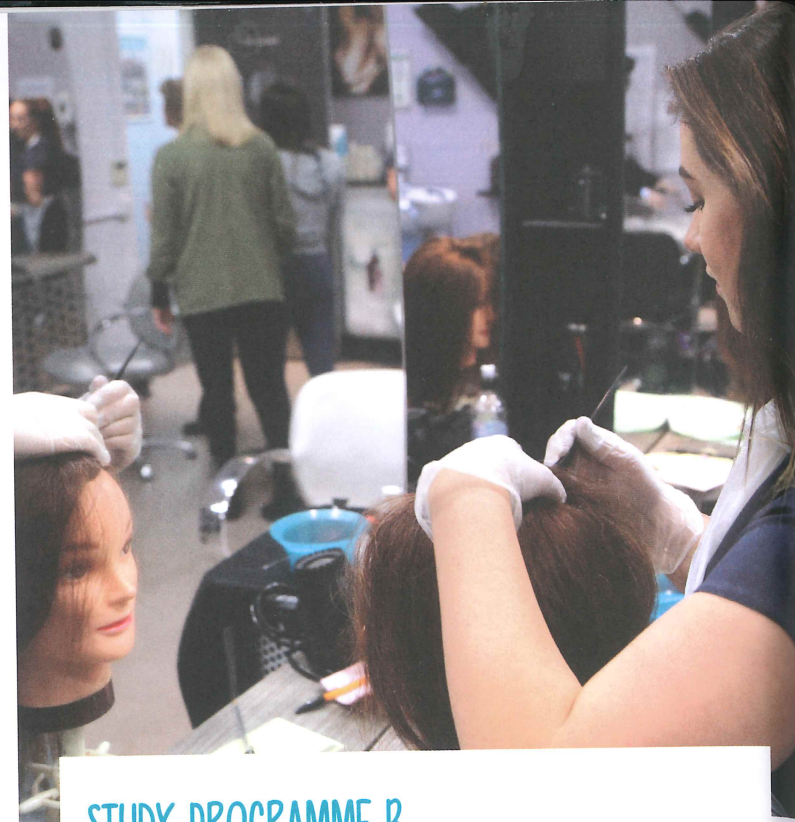
There are two study programmes to select from which offer a range of subject areas to sample with the aim of selecting one to move onto:

STUDY PROGRAMME A

- **Motor Vehicle:** Experience working within our Regional Automotive Technology Hub on campus, a purpose built commercial garage and showroom.
- **Sport:** Get involved in a variety of team games within our Sports and Leisure Centre.
- **Hospitality:** Learn how to prepare food within our fully equipped kitchens.
- **Construction:** Experience bricklaying, joinery, painting and decorating in our fully equipped construction centre.
- **Digital:** Take part in learning digital skills in our computer suite.

STUDY PROGRAMME B

- **Early Years:** Learn how to care for babies by taking part in our virtual babies programme.
- **Sport:** Get involved in a variety of team games within our Sports and Leisure Centre.
- **Hospitality:** Learn how to prepare food within our fully equipped kitchens.
- **Hair and Beauty:** Experience Academy - our on campus salon and learn hair styling, nail painting and beauty treatments.
- **Health and Social Care:** Understand what it takes to care for those in need.



HAIRDRESSING

This course will give you an introduction to the skills required to be successful in the hairdressing industry. You will benefit from working in our commercial hair and beauty salon, Academy, located on campus. Working alongside both level 2 and 3 learners, mirroring a real high street salon environment, you will work with the industry leading brands of Wella, Kerastraight, Olaplex and be guided by our tutors who have a wealth of industry experience, skills and knowledge.

You will be introduced to a wide range of skills that you will acquire over the year, in particular, shampooing and conditioning hair, blow drying, plaiting and twisting hair. In addition you will start your preparation by also understanding a salon setting, in terms of how you present a professional image, prepare and maintain work stations and reception duties.

BEAUTY THERAPY

This study will provide you with an introduction to the skills required to be successful in the beauty industry. You will learn make-up application, manicure and pedicure treatments plus nail art.

Many of our students build their confidence through practicing their new skills within the on campus salon and spa, Academy. Many of the course tutors have come from the beauty industry and provide industry knowledge as to how to present a professional image and what it takes to work within the beauty sector.

HEALTH, SOCIAL CARE AND EARLY YEARS

This is an exciting course for you if you would like a career working within Health and Social Care or Early Years. This study programme will help you decide which career choice is the right one for you. Working within Health and Social Care or Early Years offers you a wide variety of careers from working within a nursery setting to supporting the welfare of vulnerable adults. Careers in these sectors are highly rewarding as you make a positive impact to children's and adults' welfare and development. During your course you will study human growth and development, understand the importance of safeguarding and the key aspects of early years.



EXPERIENCE
LEVEL 1 BTEC
INTRODUCTION
TECHNICAL
SUBJECTS

LEVEL 1: SUBJECT SPECIFIC COURSES:

ONCE STUDENTS HAVE SAMPLED THE VARIETY OF SUBJECTS ON OFFER VIA THE LEVEL 1 BTEC INTRODUCTION COURSE, THE DECISION AS TO WHICH SUBJECT IS MOST ENJOYABLE SHOULD BE AN EASY PROCESS TO SELECT.

With this in mind there are a range of Level 1 courses to choose from, these being: Hairdressing, Beauty Therapy, Health, Social Care and Childcare, Motor Vehicle, and Science.

MOTOR VEHICLE - MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR SPECIALIST

This course will provide you with the knowledge needed to someday be a successful mechanic working within a motor vehicle garage or dealership.

You will study in our world-class Regional Automotive Technology Hub (RATH), which was developed with leading car manufacturers and features a commercial garage and dealership, offering MOT testing and the opportunity to work on real customers' cars. You will learn how light vehicles are constructed, gain an understanding of component and systems maintenance, get to grips with inspecting, repairing and replacing tyres and learn basic vehicle valeting.

MOTOR VEHICLE - AUTO ELECTRICAL SPECIALIST

The Auto Electrical Specialist course will provide you with the foundation knowledge needed to become a successful auto electrician working within a motor vehicle garage.

You will study in our world-class Regional Automotive Technology Hub (RATH), which was developed with leading car manufacturers and features a commercial garage and dealership, offering MOT testing and the opportunity to work on real customers' cars. You will learn engine electrical systems, external lighting systems, start and charge systems and mechanical components.

SCIENCE

You will cover a variety of science topics to give you an introduction into this exciting subject. These will include investigating crime scene evidence, making chemical products, experiments and the testing of the quality of such products. In addition you will carry out research into a science topic, plus you will also gain experience of working with others and how to organise your work to be the most competent learner you can be. You will have a mix of classroom based learning sessions to get to grips with the theory plus practical sessions to see science in action.



APPRENTICESHIPS

WHAT ARE THEY?

Apprenticeships are ideal if you know the career you want to get started on. It is a real job with training, which allows you to earn whilst you learn and gain skills you can take with you into any future employment.

The Apprenticeship programme is designed with the help of employers and offers you a structured programme that will coach you through the skills you need to succeed.

There are different levels of Apprenticeships available, depending on your skills and qualifications:

- ❑ Intermediate Apprenticeship (Level 2)
- ❑ Advanced Apprenticeship (Level 3)
- ❑ Higher Apprenticeship (Level 4/5)
- ❑ Degree Apprenticeship (Level 6 or above)

Apprenticeships are available to anyone who has reached the legal school leaving age, and there are different entry requirements depending on the industry that the Apprenticeship is in.

There are quite strict guidelines around the minimum that employers should pay you as an Apprentice. The minimum that you are entitled to as an Apprentice depends on your age and the length of time you spend on a programme.

In April 2018, the National Minimum Wage (NMW) for a 16 year old apprentice rose to **£3.70 per hour**, however employers are free to pay above this and many choose to do so. Employers will always pay you at least the minimum wage.

THE SKILLS YOU'LL NEED

Apprenticeship jobs cover a large variety of sectors ranging from Business Administration to Education.

To be successful you will need:

- ❑ To be a good communicator
- ❑ A willingness to learn and to ask questions
- ❑ Enjoy problem solving
- ❑ Be able to work in a team and on your own.

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS FOR APPRENTICES ACROSS THE UK
£257 PER WEEK*

FACTS AND FIGURES

JAMIE OLIVER AND STELLA MCCARTNEY
STARTED THEIR CAREERS AS APPRENTICES**

25%
OF APPRENTICESHIPS ARE FILLED BY PEOPLE AGED 19 YEARS AND UNDER***

MOST POPULAR SECTORS:
HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE AND BUSINESS***

CAREER PICKS

EARLY YEARS EDUCATOR

Early Years Educators provide basic early years and nursery support.

ADULT CARE WORKER

Adult care workers look after the physical and mental wellbeing of vulnerable adults in care.

BRICKWORK

Brickworkers help to build houses, repair walls and chimneys, and refurbish decorative stonework.

VACANCIES

922

Apprenticeship vacancies across Lancashire

www.indeed.co.uk

63

Apprenticeship vacancies with Blackburn College

www.blackburn.ac.uk

93

Health and Social Care Apprenticeship vacancies in Blackburn with Darwen

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AND JOINERY

*Source: www.unionlearn.org.uk | **Source: www.successschool.org.uk | ***Source: www.parliament.uk/commonslibrary.co.uk

WHY CHOOSE BLACKBURN COLLEGE FOR APPRENTICESHIPS?

We will develop you into a motivated, resilient worker that employers will love.

We will help you find suitable employment. We work with over 3,000 employers to make the process of finding an Apprenticeship as easy as possible. We are partners with high profile industry leaders including the Northcote group, Bowker BMW and the NHS.

You will be assigned an assessor who will support you and ensure you are on target to meet all your personal and professional goals.

WORKING WITH OVER 3,000 EMPLOYERS*

MEET KATIE

Previous school: Runshaw College
Studied: Lead Adult Care Worker Apprenticeship Level 3

"I've enjoyed the chance to meet new people and the opportunity to learn new things, I also enjoyed the fact that I get to study at Blackburn College's campus one day a week, as it makes a nice change. Blackburn College has helped prepare me for my future career and I feel confident about my future career in the care industry."

Katie Foulds



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APPRENTICESHIPS WE OFFER

APPRENTICESHIPS	LEVEL
Business, Law and Accounting	
Accounting	Level 3 and 4
Business Administration	Level 2 and 3
Chartered Manager Degree Apprenticeship - BA (Hons) Business Management with Leadership	Level 6
Commercial Procurement and Supply	Level 4
Customer Service Practitioner	Level 2
Customer Service	Level 3
Human Resource Consultant / Partner	Level 5
Management	Level 5
Operational/Departmental Manager	Level 5
Team Leader Supervisor	Level 3
Team Leading	Level 2
Catering and Hospitality	
Chef de Partie	Level 3
Commis Chef	Level 2
Construction	
Brickwork (Trowel Occupations)	Level 2 and 3
Carpentry and Joinery (Wood Occupations)	Level 2 and 3
Electro Technical	Level 3
Fitted Interiors	Level 2
Gas Utilisation	Level 3
Plumbing	Level 2 and 3
Creative Arts	
Design	Level 3
Textiles	Level 2 and 3
Digital	
ICT Professionals	Level 3
IT Application Specialist	Level 2 and 3
Social Media and Digital Marketing	Level 3
Early Years and Education	
Children and Young People's Workforce (Early Years Educator)	Level 2 and 3
Children, Young People and Families Practitioner	Level 4
Playwork	Level 3
Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools	Level 2 and 3
Youth Work	Level 2 and 3

APPRENTICESHIPS	LEVEL
Engineering	
Warehousing	Level 2 and 3
Hair and Beauty	
Barbering	Level 2 and 3
Beauty Therapy	Level 2 and 3
Hairdressing	Level 3
Hair Professional	Level 2
Health Sciences	
Healthcare Support Worker	Level 2
Senior Healthcare Support Worker	Level 3
Media	
Broadcast Production Assistant	Level 3
Junior Content Producer	Level 3
Motor Vehicle	
Car and Motor Vehicle Auto Electrical Mechanic	Level 2 and 3
Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair	Level 2 and 3
Vehicle Parts	Level 2 and 3
Public Services	
Housing	Level 2 and 3
Social Care	
Adult Care Worker	Level 2
Lead Adult Care Worker	Level 3
Lead Practitioner in Adult Care	Level 4
Leader in Adult Care	Level 5
Sport	
Activity Leadership	Level 2
Exercise and Fitness	Level 2

ENTRY CRITERIA:*

To successfully secure an Apprenticeship, you will be required to undertake an initial assessment and interview. Your skills and qualifications will be evaluated to confirm your suitability.

*Some Apprenticeships have specific entry criteria which will be discussed with you during your interview.

ALTERNATIVELY WE CAN ALSO OFFER A TRAINEESHIP AS A STEPPING STONE TO AN APPRENTICESHIP TO HELP YOU BUILD AND DEVELOP YOUR CV AND YOUR SKILLS. IT CAN BE A PREFERRED ROUTE FOR THOSE WHO HAVEN'T, AS YET, HAVE WHAT EMPLOYERS ARE LOOKING FOR.

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OPEN EVENTS 2018/19

THURSDAY
4th
October 2018
4.30pm - 8.00pm

TUESDAY
16th
October 2018
4.30pm - 8.00pm

SATURDAY
10th
November 2018
10.00am - 1.00pm

WEDNESDAY
13th
February 2019
4.30pm - 8.00pm

THURSDAY
13th
June 2019
4.30pm - 8.00pm

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Application Form



This form should be completed and returned to: The Hub, Blackburn College, Feilden Street, Blackburn, Lancashire BB2 1LH

1. ADDRESS & CONTACT DETAILS

Surname: Middle Name:
First Name: Preferred Name:
Gender: Male ☐ Female ☐ Age: 16-18 ☐ 19-23 ☐ 24+ ☐ Date of Birth:
Home Address:
 Postcode:
Phone Number: Mobile Number:
Email Address:
Have you studied at the College before? Yes ☐ No ☐
Nationality: Name of Parent/Guardian (if under 18):
National Insurance Number (Apprenticeships only):

2. YOUR CHOICE OF COURSE

Please indicate the courses you are interested in and would like an interview for
- You can choose more than one.

Full-time Courses - A Levels: Please indicate the four subjects you wish to study:

Technical:

1st choice:

2nd choice:

Apprenticeships:

1st choice:

2nd choice:

If you have an employer for your chosen apprenticeship, please tick here. ☐

Part-time Courses:

1st choice:

2nd choice:

COLLEGE USE ONLY: Course Codes

PAR ☐

If you are uncertain about the course you require and would like further guidance and a general interview please tick here.
(A/AS Level students will be given guidance on subject choice at interview)

☐

3. ETHNIC ORIGIN

(Please tick category closest to your ethnic background - this is not nationality.)

White

- ☐ 31 English / Welsh / Scottish / Northern Irish / British
☐ 32 Irish
☐ 33 Gypsy or Irish Traveller
☐ 34 Any Other White background

Mixed / Multiple ethnic group

- ☐ 35 White and Black Caribbean
☐ 36 White and Black African
☐ 37 White and Asian
☐ 38 Any Other Mixed / multiple ethnic background

Asian / Asian British

- ☐ 39 Indian
☐ 40 Pakistani
☐ 41 Bangladeshi
☐ 42 Chinese
☐ 43 Any other Asian background

Black / African / Caribbean / Black British

- ☐ 44 African
☐ 45 Caribbean
☐ 46 Any other Black / African / Caribbean background

Other

- ☐ 47 Arab
☐ 98 Any other ethnic group

**Have you lived in the UK/
Europe for the past 3 years?**

Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, please specify country:

Please tick your preferred course choice

4. YOUR EDUCATION

Present School/College:

What is your Unique Learner Number (ULN):

5. EXAMINATIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS

Please state all the qualifications you are currently taking or have already completed, including the level (i.e. GCSE, Higher, Intermediate or Foundation) and predicted/actual grade (if known).

Subject	Level	Grade - Predicted	Grade - Actual
E.g English Language	GCSE	B	

Scholarships: If you are interested in our scholarships and would like more information please tick ☐

6. EXTRA SUPPORT

Blackburn College is committed to ensuring that disabled people, including those with learning difficulties, are treated fairly. If you are a disabled person, please ensure that we know what you need so that we can make all reasonable adjustments to help you succeed.

Please tick if you feel you would benefit from extra support with any of the following (this will not affect your application):

Dyslexia	☐	Physical Disability	☐	English as an additional language	☐	Other: Please specify	☐
Vision	☐	Medical Condition	☐	Learning Difficulties	☐		
Hearing Impairment	☐	Deaf	☐				

Have you received learning support? Yes ☐ No ☐

Do you have a statement for SEN or an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)? Yes ☐ No ☐

Have you received Access Arrangements for Examinations? Yes ☐ No ☐

If Yes, please send a copy of the relevant assessment and/or support plan marked "Confidential" to Jill Phillips, Transitions

Co-ordinator, Blackburn College, Feilden Street, Blackburn, Lancashire BB2 1LH.

Self-Disclosure of Criminal Conviction(s)
Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offence? Yes ☐ No ☐

Are you currently being, or have you been supervised by the Youth Offending Team or Probation Service within the past 3 years? Yes ☐ No ☐

7. SIGNATURES

Thank you for your application, we will contact you to arrange an interview where applicable.

Applicant's Signature: Date:

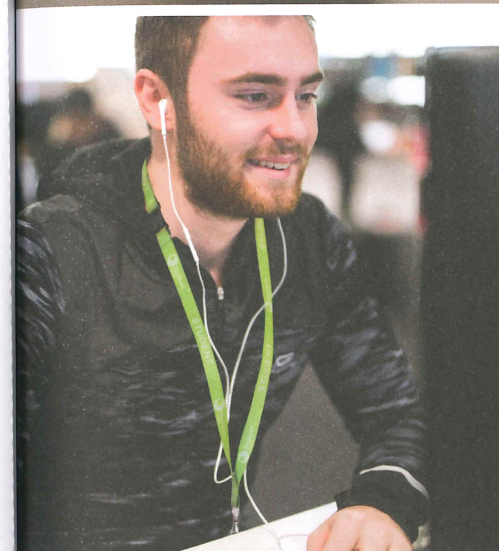
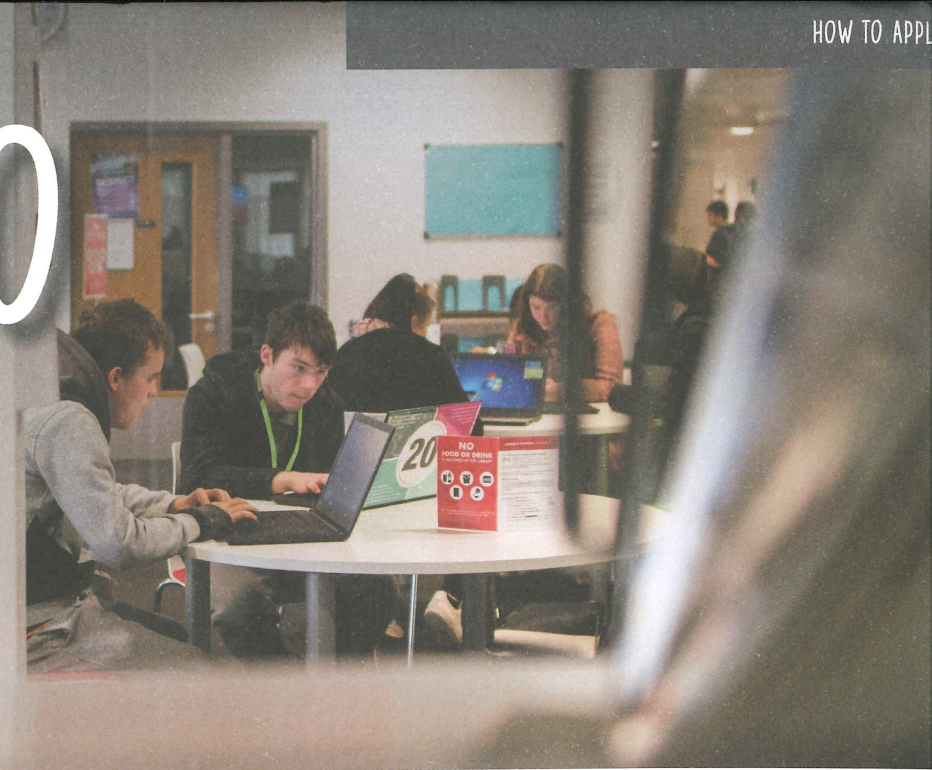
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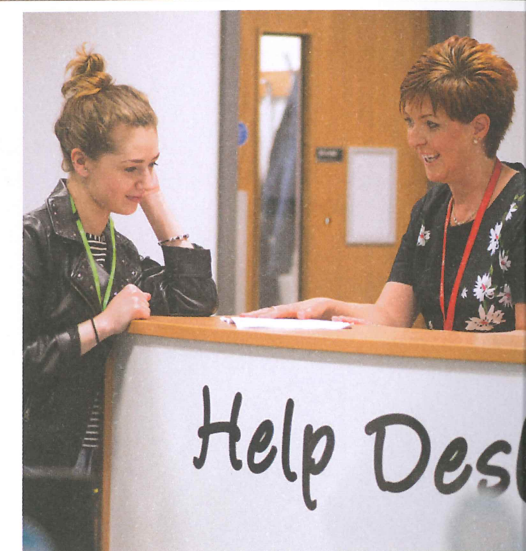
I agree that the information I provide on this form will be stored and used by the College which is registered under the Data Protection Act 1998, for the primary reason of monitoring the progress of your application. This data may be shared with your school, Connexions, the Chief Executive of Skills Funding Agency and the Education Funding Agency for England to meet legal duties under the Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009, and for the Agency's Learning Records Service to create and maintain a unique learner number (ULN). Blackburn College may use this data to contact you in the future. I agree ☐ Yes ☐ No
Further information about use of and access to your personal data, and details of partner organisations are available at: <http://skillsfundingagency.bis.gov.uk/privacy.htm>
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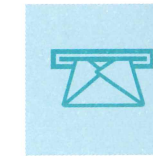
Complete an application form online at www.blackburn.ac.uk/apply



IN PERSON

Need help with your application?
Book an appointment and we can help you complete it:

Phone **01254 292929** or email thehub@blackburn.ac.uk



POST

Complete the application form in this prospectus and either post it to us or drop it off at The Hub in the Beacon Centre:

Blackburn College, Feilden Street, Blackburn, BB2 1LH

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